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25 PLANTS FOR $1,

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A BIG BARGAIN. DON'T MISS IT.

Buy Judiciously.

IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN and need the Best of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, etc., we have them, and feel confident we can serve you with the choicest stock in a very economical manner.

SEEDS AND PLANTS IN POPULAR COLLECTIONS

At Exceedingly Low Rates.

We have arranged, through the following pages, nearly all Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, etc., in convenient sets or collections, at exceedingly low rates, saving money for you and time for us, which is quite an item in the busy season. A trial will convince you of the many benefits to be derived from this feature, and besides, it will greatly aid you in making your selections for an order.

Market-Gardeners who buy Seeds in large quantities are requested to look for our wholesale prices on page 16, which you will find very low for strictly first-class seed, and besides this we have some valuable Book Premiums to give you.

Seeds Postpaid by Mail. In considering our prices, please bear in mind that **we pay the postage** on all Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the packet, ounce, pound, pint or quart.

☞ On all Vegetable Seeds ordered by **express** or **freight**, the purchaser is **entitled to deduct 8 cents per pound and 15 cents per quart from the prices quoted.**

Have Your Plants Sent by Express. As it is absolutely to your interest to have them sent by express; larger and better plants can be sent, and they invariably arrive in better condition. We pack very light, to reduce the expressage to the minimum, and to encourage customers to have plants sent by express **we will add enough plants gratis**, of our selection, to generally more than equal the amount of expressage that the purchaser pays. Of course, in cases where there is no express office, or to very extreme distances, plants have to be sent by mail, in which cases we pack by the most approved methods, to have them arrive in good condition; but it is necessary to select smaller, lighter plants for such orders.

Discounts. We offer the following discounts on Seeds, Plants and Bulbs to those who will get up a club. These discounts do not apply to Special Low Offers on colored pages.

Purchasers sending	**$3.00**	**can select Plants and Bulbs amounting to**					**$3.30**
"	"	**5.00**	"	"	"	"	**5.60**
"	"	**10.00**	"	"	"	"	**12.00**
"	"	**25.00**	"	"	"	"	**30.00**

For Special Discount on Seeds in Packets only, see Flower and Vegetable Seed Departments.

Please Write Plainly Your NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE. Ladies are requested to put Miss or Mrs. before their names, so that we can address packages properly.

When Best to Order. If you want seeds immediately, and are not ready to receive plants and bulbs, you can include all in one order, and we will be very careful to send the plants at the time requested, mailing the seeds at once. If you send a general order, without special instructions, we will understand that you want the entire order filled immediately upon receipt.

Please Forward Money with the order, and at our risk if sent by registered letter, post-office order, bank draft, cash by express or express money-order; postage stamps or postal notes received for amounts less than $1. The proper remittance must, in all cases, accompany the order. The price of each article is plainly marked, so that every one can tell the exact cost. You will find that we try to do a little better than we promise.

☞ We wish that every customer would make known his wishes about substitution when sending in his order; the words **"no substitution"** will be strictly obeyed, and the money returned for plants which we can not supply. In other cases, we will do our very best to give satisfaction in any few changes that must be made.

Our stock of plants is *well-grown* in good-sized pots, without forcing, and sure to give satisfaction. We wish every customer buying from us to express his opinion on the goods received, and in every case where perfect satisfaction has not been given, we will try a second time to make it exactly right—for we *guarantee the safe arrival of good stock, true to label, and good count.*

We Solicit a Trial Order from every one who receives this Catalogue, and to those who have never purchased from us we would suggest that "variety is the spice of life," and that they might find it profitable, considering our extremely low prices, to send us at least a trial order. We guarantee perfect satisfaction and the safe arrival of all goods sent to any part of the United States and Canada. We aim to fill every order liberally, and thus secure the good-will of all our customers.

Yours very truly,

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HARRY CHAAPEL, Williamsport, Pa.

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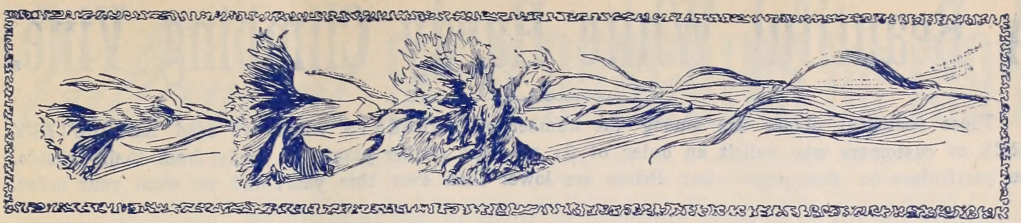

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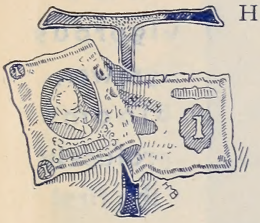


HERE are many people in business, especially in the seed and Plant line, who try to convince the public that they are working solely for its benefit, and by making their prices very low—lower in fact, than first-class goods can be sold for—seek to catch the folks who do not consider anything but prices. Those who are deceived by low prices generally come to grief. We do not do business that way. We are in business to make money. We have learned that in order to make money, first-class goods must be our first thought. Prices are fixed later, at a rate that allows us a living profit. We have found that this method pays—pays both us and our customers. Through our efforts in this line, we have been enabled to obtain the distinction of conducting the most reliable and best equipped seed and floral establishment in our section of the state. Our Catalogue is always taken up with confidence by our customers. They feel sure that we will do as we say; that we are up with the times, and that no better seeds and plants can be procured elsewhere for the same or less money. The confidence of our customers is worth many dollars to us. We want more dollars and more customers. Will you help us to both? Yours truly,

HARRY CHAAPEL.

How We Return Favors.

Any person sending money with order for Plants or Bulbs may select, as a present, one plant for every dollar sent us from the following list of superb new and valuable Plants, fully described in this Catalogue. If you will kindly influence a neighbor or friend to send with you an order of one dollar or more, we will include in your order your choice of any of these in addition to the present sent him or her, provided the request comes with the order.

When Seeds are ordered by the packet, you may select Flower or Vegetable Seeds in packets to the amount of 25 cts. for every dollar's worth ordered, but in no case can we send Plants as presents on Seed orders to be sent postpaid by mail; and we cannot send plant orders by mail postpaid for less than 50 cts., unless 10 cts. is added for postage.

LIST OF PREMIUM PLANTS.

Clematis Paniculata.
Japanese Wind-Flower.
New Hardy Phlox Miss Lingard.
Delphinium Formosum.
The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.
Gaillardia Grandiflora.
New Double Russian Violet.
Ampelopsis Veitchii, or Boston Ivy.
Ornamontal Grass, Eulalia Gracillima.
New Scarlet Salvia, Wm. Bedman.
Dracæna Indivisa. or Fountain Plant.
Everblooming Oxalis, Golden Star.
Solanum Jasminoides.
The Mexican Primrose.
Dwarf French Canna, Mad. Crozy.
New Jap. Anemone Whirlwind.
New Carnation, Golden Gate.
Everblooming Carnation, Portia.
Hardy Climbing Rose, Tennessee Belle.
Ostrich Plume Chrys., W. A. Manda.
New Chrys., Miss Kate Brown.
New Early Crys., J. G. Whildin.
The Wonderful Chrys., Good Gracious!
New White Chrys., Niveus.

ORDER EARLY.—We can Ship Seeds at once and Plants as well, but if you prefer, we can ship Plants at the proper time for planting in the open ground. May we not expect an early order from you? No effort will be spared to serve you faithfully and promptly. Address,

Seed Store, Flower Store and Greenhouses,
Telephone 523. 906 to 912 W. Fourth St.

HARRY CHAAPEL, Williamsport, Pa.

A Beautiful White Hardy Climbing Vine.

These beautiful plants are among the number of PRESENTS which we send ABSOLUTELY FREE to customers who solicit an order of $1 or more (either plants or seeds) from their friends. See particulars on first page. Our Prices are lower than ever this year, and we want your order.

This is absolutely the best and most beautiful flowering vine that is to be had for the home grounds.

It is a vigorous grower, blooms profusely the first season, and the flowers are exquisitely fragrant.

Clematis paniculata on a Trellis against a House.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA,

The New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis.

It has been a long time since so valuable a novelty of its kind as this has been introduced. It is a plant of more real merit than any other hardy climber. It flowers in late August and September, the blossoms being pure white, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters. A vine of it in bloom is a sight to behold The clusters are so large and numerous that a solid sheet of bloom is seen. Blooming, also, as it does, after all other Clematis have ceased, adds greatly to its value. In fact, during its season it is the only flowering vine of any particular value. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 10 to 20 feet, and spreading out over a large surface of trellis or other support. As a veranda vine it is without an equal. Nothing else is so showy, and no other vine can take its place. It commences to bloom when very small, increasing in size and beauty each year. We say without hesitation that it is the most valuable of all Clematis, and we are exceedingly fortunate in having so large a stock that we can offer it at the remarkably low price of **20 cents each, three for 50 cents, six for 90 cents, twelve for $1.50; extra large plants, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.**

Vallamont SEED BARGAINS for 1895

These magnificent Seed Collections, offered at merely nominal cost, are to make friends—not money. No such offer was ever made for strictly fresh, tested Seed, and the packets are all our regular large size. *No small packets for trial only.* Being prepared before the busy season, no changes can now be made. Sent postpaid to any address at prices named. **No discount can be made or premium allowed on these collections.**

A RARE BARGAIN IN FLOWER SEEDS

10 Prize Packets for 25 cents.

Only 2½ cents per Packet.

Choice strains only from our regular stock. Will give you beautiful flowers all summer. A superb collection; everybody should try them.

Our Splendid Mixture of Sweet-Peas.

1. **OUR SPLENDID MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.** A great variety of choice colors. This is our own mixture, and we recommend it as an extra fine strain of Mixed Sweet-Peas. Pkt. 5 cts.
2. **NEW GRAND MIXED POPPIES.** Large, brilliant flowers; some are red with white edges, others veined and striped in the most charming manner. 10c.
3. **COSMOS, LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED COLORS.** Literally covered in the autumn with large single dahlia-like flowers, ranging through shades of rose, purple, white, etc.; splendid for cutting purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.
4. **PHLOX DRUMMONDII, MIXED.** For a splendid mass of colors and constant bloom, the Phlox is unexcelled. 5 cts.
5. **FRINGED DIANTHUS PINKS.** Among the most brilliant of summer flowers; sweet scented. 5 cts.
6. **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.** One of the most showy golden yellow, cosmus-like flowers; perfectly hardy; blooms all summer. 10 cts.
7. **ASTERS, SUPERB MIXED.** All colors. Every one's favorite; a grand garden flower. 5 cts.
8. **HOLLYHOCK, DOUBLE MIXED.** This plant ranks first as a showy border plant; superb colors. 10 cts.
9. **SWEET MIGNONETTE.** A well known, fragrant flower. 5 cts.
10. **WILD FLOWER GARDEN.** A choice mixture of beautiful, easy-growing flowers. Every garden has a corner or spot where these can be sown to advantage. You will be surprised at our liberality and the beautiful results from this packet. 10c., three pkts. for 25c.

One packet each of all the above ten select flowers, each a gem, sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cts.; valued separately they would cost 75 cts.; five sets for $1. Any four varieties for 15 cts.

FOR 35 CTS.

We will send all the above ten packets and also the following: **Candytuft, White Rocket; Marvel of Peru** (Four-O'clocks); **Sweet Alyssum; Sweet Pea Painted Lady,** and **Finest German Mixed Pansies.** Or these five packets alone for 15 cts.

One Packet each, 15 pkts. in all; a Very Superior Collection of Flowers for 35 cents.

The VALLAMONT GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Free by mail on receipt of price.

By putting up these special collections, ready for shipment, in large quantities before the rush of the busy season, we are able to offer them 40 to 50 per cent. less than they would cost if the articles were selected separately. They are made up of large, full-sized packets of our best tested seeds of standard tried varieties. No alterations can be made in these. **No discount will be made or premium allowed on these Collections.**

One packet each **New Eclipse Beet, Early Short-Horn Carrot, Early White Spine Cucumber, Extra Curled Parsley, Large White Summer Lettuce, Scarlet Turnip, White-Tipped Radish, White Bush Scalloped Squash.**

7 Packets Choice Vegetable Seed, 25 cents, postpaid.

One full-sized packet of each of the above, postpaid, only 25 cts.; 5 collections for $1.

FOR 50 CTS.

We will send all the above seven packets and one packet each of **Cabbage, Corn, Celery, Spinach, Onion, Musk-Melon, Turnip, Tomato—15 packets in all; a complete Vegetable Garden—only 50 cts., postpaid.**

35 Packets Choice Vegetable Seed, $1. Our selection of varieties. Fresh Seed, Full Packets, from our regular stock, and a large packet of Wild Garden Flower Seeds for the children for $1, postpaid.

We are not trying to offer you "gold dollars for nickels," but we are determined to introduce our Flower and Vegetable Seeds to thousands of new customers, and we are simply **selling these to you at the very lowest wholesale price.** No changes can be made in these collections.

A FLOWER GARDEN FOR EVERYBODY.

25 PLANTS FOR $1,

(ONLY 4 CTS. EACH,)

On the conditions named at the end of this list.

A Special Offer to Early Buyers

TO SECURE THOUSANDS OF NEW CUSTOMERS.

THIS UNPRECEDENTED offer is made in good faith, that every one who receives this Catalogue may become a regular customer. They are strong, vigorous plants, very different from the tender young things usually offered, sent by mail, and are carefully selected, with an honest intention of fulfilling the promises made for them; and, being plants easily cared for, if planted in a box or pots will surprise you with their vigorous growth and large size when planting-time comes. These collections are specially desirable to those who want **A NICE FLOWER BED** and care nothing about having the names put on each plant; which, in the busy season, consumes valuable time. We desire it distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good every way, and a great deal cheaper than the individually selected plants.

Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial and we are confident it will please you. **ORDER NOW. Remember that this offer lasts only through March and April, and**

FIRST ORDERS SECURE THE BEST PLANTS.

ONLY $1 Will buy any of the Following Collections.

No order is filled for less than one dollar, but you may *halve* collections if you wish. For example, 10 Geraniums and 10 Chrysanthemums, our selection, for $1; but no further division of the collections will be made.

20 **Geraniums.** Double and Single, all colors.
20 **Chrysanthemums.** 20 most beautiful varieties.
20 **Coleus.** Splendid ornamental foliage.
20 **Verbenas.** Mammoth strain and bright colors.
20 **Tuberoses.** Double dwarf, pure white.
20 **Pansies.** From our superb stock; large plants, large flowers and a great variety of colors. Cannot be mailed.
20 **Gladiolus.** Choice mixed colors, bulbs which will bloom beautifully.

Or 10 of any two of above collections for $1.

14 **Roses.** Everblooming, Hardy, Climbing, etc.
14 **Carnations** (Pinks). Everblooming varieties.
12 **Begonias.** Beautiful flowers and ornamental foliage.
12 **Dahlias.** Single, Large-Flowering and Bouquet or Dwarf Pompon varieties. These bulbs are too large and heavy to mail.
10 **Hardy Climbing Vines.** Including Honeysuckles, Abekia quinata, the "Boston Ivy," etc.
10 **Hardy Flowering Plants.** Including Phlox, Platycodons, the Golden Perpetual Coreopsis, etc.
14 **Assorted Plants.** Our "Surprise" collection will contain an assortment of splendid plants, many of them new; worth twice our charge.

Or one-half of any two collections for $1.

Have Your Plants Sent by Express.

As it is absolutely to your interest to have them sent by express, larger and better plants can be sent, and they invariably arrive in better condition.

Of course in cases where there is no express office, or to very extreme distances, plants have to be sent by mail, in which cases we pack by the most approved methods, to have them arrive in good condition; but it is necessary to select smaller, lighter plants for such orders.

25 Plants For $1.

To Satisfy a Popular Demand for a great quantity of plants of the most vigorous quality and at an exceedingly nominal price, I will **ADD FIVE PLANTS** to the various collections of 20 plants for $1 (offered above) and two plants to each of the other collections

PROVIDED

YOU WILL SEND WITH THE ORDER the names of five or more of your neighbors or friends that are interested in gardening, and we will send them our Book of Flowers.

Please write plainly, giving the full names if possible (not more than one person in a family), and write the names on a separate sheet from the order.

BUNCH OF BERMUDA LILIES WITH RIBBON TIE.
This exquisite arrangement for a funeral offering, from $2 to $6, according to the number of blooms. The medium and popular sizes (similar to the engraving) averaging $3 to $5. Nice bunches arranged with their natural foliage, without ribbon, $1 to $1.50.

Choicest Fresh Flowers.

The shipping of Fine Flowers by Express a special feature.

In the spring months flowers bloom more abundantly than in midwinter, and we take pleasure in offering you all the leading kinds of Roses, Carnations, Lily-of-the-Valley sprays, and the many pretty spring flowers which are in daily supply, freshly cut and of the choicest quality. I shall be pleased to quote lowest prices by mail; or if necessary to order at once, you can rest assured the order will be filled in the best manner possible with flowers of best quality, in liberal quantity and at the lowest cost; in fact, we make a special study of this feature of our business, and have gained a reputation second to none in the state for supplying flowers of superior quality.

LOOSE CUT-FLOWERS ARRANGED IN BOXES.

With their long stems and fine foliage, placed and arranged in boxes with care, these treasures of nature cause pleasant smiles. A few flowers sent in this way make a pretty informal present to a friend or acquaintance. If undecided about selecting, give us an idea of the use to which the flowers are to be put, and their cost, and leave selection to us. In such cases we are sure to please you, as we continually attend to the many details of orders thus entrusted in our hands. A fair-sized box of flowers varies from $2.50 to $5 in cost, while we go as low as $1 and $1.50 for small, and as high as you wish for very large.

The engraving of the Lily Bunch on this page is taken from our Book of Designs, illustrated with 29 Half-tone Engravings of appropriate designs for funerals. It contains valuable reading matter for flower buyers. We mail the book to you on application.

Easter Flowers in Pots, in Bud and Bloom.

We offer the Bermuda Lilies and other flowers suitable for Easter decoration growing in pots and can usually supply them much earlier, and would call attention to the advantage of having them sent before the rush at Easter time, thus avoiding delay or damage at that busy time. The Lilies and other blooming plants are shipped in pots, carefully packed to protect the flowers; and the 20 per cent. reduction in express rates recently made will lessen the cost greatly.

The True Bermuda Easter Lily (L. Harrisii). Of this most necessary of flowers for Easter we are the largest growers in Central Pennsylvania, and can supply fine plants with from 3 to 7 flowers in bud and bloom. 50 to 75 cts. each. (These prices include packing.)

Cut Blooms, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

Genista Racemosa. (Shower of Gold.) A beautiful and fashionable flower; the plants literally covered with clear, golden yellow flowers. An excellent window plant. 35 to 50 cts. each.

Chinese Azaleas. Fine, shapely plants, embracing various shades of crimson, white, variegated and rose color. 75c. to $1 each.

Hyacinths, Double and Single, all colors and shades; Daffodils or Jonquils and Lily-of-the-Valley, blooming in pots, and the modest little Primrose and Cyclamen, with their delicate, graceful blooms, ranging in price from 15 to 50 cts., according to size.

Write us early about your needs, and we shall be glad to fill your esteemed orders for Plants or Cut-Flowers.

THE TRUE BERMUDA LILY.
Beautiful plants in bud and bloom sent safely by express, 50 and 75 cts. each.

HARRY CHAAPEL,

906 to 912 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Vegetable Seeds of Superior Quality

FOR FAMILY AND MARKET USE.

WE HAVE prepared the following list of seeds with great care, believing it contains the best varieties grown. We confine ourselves to the standard varieties in cultivation, with a few new varieties of real merit, but no *untried novelties*. The few varieties we do offer we intend shall be far above the ordinary grade in purity, freshness and perfect development.

SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL. Please bear in mind that our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint or quart.** Thus you have only to send us the catalogue price, and **we guarantee safe delivery of the Seeds by mail, postage prepaid.** For prices on Seeds ordered by express or freight, see Wholesale List, end of Seed Department.

SEED COLLECTIONS. Special low offers for 25c., 50c. and $1,

TO INDUCE YOU TO BECOME A CUSTOMER.

Thirty-five packets choice Vegetable Seed, thirty-five varieties, for only $1; fifteen packets for 50 cts.; seven packets for 25 cts.

If you have a garden, and do not know just which varieties to select, and will send us the amount of money you wish to spend, we will make the best selections for your locality, and guarantee a liberal quantity of seeds.

The packets are all our usual large size. *No small packets for trial only.* They are entirely *our selection*, being prepared before the rush of the busy season, and contain varieties that will give a succession throughout the season.

DISCOUNT ON PACKETS. **If you wish to select special kinds, we offer you a cash discount of 25 per cent., or $1.25 for every Dollar sent us for seeds in packets.**

Burpee's Bush Lima.

A Perfect Bush Form of the Luscious True Large White Lima Bean.

This is universally conceded to be the most valuable novelty of the age. Our illustration is not an imaginary exaggeration, but has been accurately reproduced from nature.

The Bush Lima comes absolutely true from the seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet *branching so vigorously* that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush *two to three feet in diameter*. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color and thick, leathery substance of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an *immense yielder*, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are *identical in size* and *luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas*. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty, the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid.; 4 qts., by express, $1.35.

Henderson's Bush Lima.

Grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common bush sorts. It is at least TWO WEEKS EARLIER than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone would stamp it as a most valuable variety, but when, in addition to this, we consider that it is a true BUSH BEAN, requiring no support, and is a continuous and abundant bearer until frost, some idea of its great value can be realized. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk.

One packet each of Burpee's and Henderson's Bush Lima Beans, only 20 cents.

BEANS, Dwarf or Bush.

Of the many varieties of Beans the following list comprises the very best of all, of which our stock is extra-choice, the crops each year being carefully "rogued" and the seed stocks improved by continued intelligent selections. *Please remember that the prices here quoted are for the Seed Beans* **by mail, postpaid** *to any address in the United States;* **If ordered** *by express, see wholesale price at end of Seed Department.*

BURPEE'S NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX (Cylinder-Pod Dwarf Black Wax). For many years the old German Black Wax Dwarf Bean has been a great favorite, both with market-gardeners and private planters, on account of the fine quality and early maturity of its tender, yellow wax pods. It is exceedingly valuable, not only because of its superiority over the old strain, but also because of its much greater productiveness. While it retains all the good qualities of its parent, the pods are *straighter, longer* and *rounder*, while it is *more than twice as productive* in yield. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid.

LONG YELLOW SIX-WEEKS. A very prolific and excellent variety. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

EXTRA-EARLY RED VALENTINE (Best Improved Round Pod Strain). One of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly and are of first-rate quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX. A popular, first-early snap-short, with round, yellowish white pod of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt, 40 cts.

NEW SCARLET FLAGEOLET WAX. As early as Golden Wax. Pods of a beautiful golden yellow. It is a vigorous grower and one of the heaviest yielders, and nearly always exempt from rust; of the best quality, and unsurpassed as a garden sort. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

IMPROVED Rust-proof GOLDEN WAX. This improved strain is destined to supersede the well-known Golden Wax, which it has greatly out-yielded in repeated comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker through, are superior in quality, and are claimed by the originator to be absolutely rust-proof. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. This new Wax Bean is claimed to be the most productive of all. It is also very early and the pods are extra-large and very handsome, both in color and form; tender and fine. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid.

BEANS, Pole or Running.

The prices quoted below are for Beans, **postpaid by mail;** *by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, the* **price is 15 cts. per quart less. See prices by the peck and bushel, end of Seed Department.**

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.

This Pole Bean, for many years the favorite with our farmers, has now become immensely popular throughout the entire country. We presume it derived its name, which seems to us rather discourteous, from its immense productiveness, making it very easy to gather a dish, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium, dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; the illustration represents a natural size pod; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Many persons have testified that they never ate a bean quite so good in distinct, rich flavor. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. The plants cling well to the poles, and the vines are covered with clusters of handsome pods. They have also yielded well planted among corn. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. We recommend every one to plant **Creaseback** for early and **Lazy Wife's** for late, and we are sure that none will regret following this advice. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.

GOLDEN WAX FLAGEOLET. The pods are 7½ to 8 inches long, of a rich, golden yellow color; round, full and fleshy; entirely free from strings and of superb quality. The vines, while young, produce the pods in great abundance, near the ground, as early as any dwarf wax bean; and earlier than any other wax pole bean. The vines continue to grow and bear profusely the entire season. Pkt. 10 c., pt. 25 c., qt. 50c.

LARGE WHITE LIMA. The well-known favorite summer and winter Shell Bean. Large, greenish white beans of finest flavor, shelled green, and also good dried for winter use. Being very tender, it should not be planted until the ground is warm. The beans will come up sooner if the eye in the seed is placed downward. Pkt. 10 c., pt. 30 c., qt. 55 c.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. While the dried beans are about the same size as the common Large Lima, the green beans are of unusual size. The pods are very long, and frequently contain four to six very large beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts.

EXTRA-EARLY JERSEY LIMA. The beans are nearly as large and fully as good as the Large Limas, while they mature nearly as early as the Small Lima. Pkt. 10 cts , pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts.

BEETS.

Please note that our prices are for **seeds postpaid by mail.** *If ordered by express or freight, at purchaser's expense,* **8 cts. per pound may be deducted.**

BURPEE'S EXTRA-EARLY TURNIP BEET.

We recommend **Burpee's Extra-Early** most highly for extra-earliness, fine quality and productiveness. It is fully as early and of better quality than the Egyptian. It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Of fine, globular shape, good size, and very smooth roots. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; it boils red, very tender and sweet. See illustration. Seed scarce, hence high in price. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.25.

Extra-Early Egyptian Turnip Beet. Considered the earliest of all, growing with wonderful rapidity. Bulbs resemble a flat turnip in shape, and have blood-red flesh. Of good quality when young, and good for early use; the beets become stringy with age, hence are not to be used when large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

Eclipse. The Eclipse is remarkable, not only for its wonderfully rapid growth, but also for the smallness of top and extra-fine quality. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, and of better quality. The roots grow perfectly smooth, of round shape, intense blood-red flesh and skin, fine-grained and sweet. Its small top, extreme earliness and heavy cropping qualities recommend it to market-gardeners. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c., ¼ lb., 25c., lb. 70c.

Swiss Chard or **Silver Beet** (**Large-ribbed White Silver**). A distinct vegetable, and much superior to the common beet for greens. The roots are of no value as beets. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit for use for greens sooner than any other variety; later the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, beautifully white, wax-like stems and mid-ribs, which may be cooked like Asparagus, or made into most attractive pickles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

SUGAR BEETS and MANGEL-WURZELS. GROWN FOR FEEDING STOCK.

The value of these for stock feeding cannot be over-estimated. The results from their use are wonderful as is clearly shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving of hay. They can be raised at a very trifling cost, and selected seed will yield immense crops per acre. Five to six pounds of seed required per acre. **The prices for one pound or less include postage by mail.**

Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar Beet and **Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel-Wurzel** are too well-known to need description. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.; by express, 35c. lb., 5 lbs. or more at 30c. lb.

CELERY.

We handle celery-seed largely, and know we offer here the best varieties for general use.

New Golden Self-Blanching. This is the best self-blanching celery in cultivation, not excepting White-Plume. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. $1.

New Giant Pascal.

White-Plume. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Many market-gardeners now plant their entire crop of it with the most profitable results. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, the heart and stalk is naturally white, and consequently it requires very little earthing up to blanch it, and it is the earliest celery in cultivation, but will not keep longer than Christmas. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 pkts. 25 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts.

New Giant Pascal. This remarkable new variety is a selection thoroughly established from the Golden Self-Blanching celery, which has become so popular in the last few years; it partakes of the best qualities of that variety, is somewhat larger, and an excellent keeper. It is of a fine nutty flavor, being entirely free from any bitter taste. It grows about two feet high; the stalks are very broad, thick and crisp; the heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 10 cts., three pkts. 25 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts.

Henderson's New Rose. Very solid and an excellent keeper. The red varieties of celery are generally better flavored than the white, and are equally ornamental. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts.

Crawford's Half-Dwarf, Boston Market and **Dwarf Golden-Heart.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts.

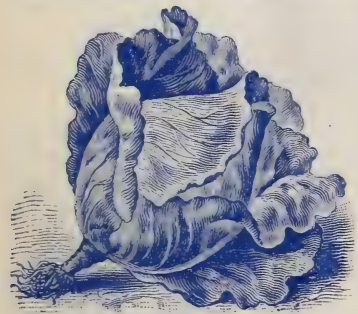
New Golden Self-Blanching.

EGG-PLANT.

New York Improved. Large purple. The leading market variety; excellent and very productive; no other variety is able to take its place as a valuable vegetable. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 45 cts. Egg Plants, pot-grown 50 cts. per dozen. For other Vegetable Plants, see Index, third page of Cover.

BURPEE'S "ALL-HEAD EARLY" CABBAGE.

The earliest of all large Cabbage, being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of early Summer Cabbage. It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market-gardener. It is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. Selection, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. The illustration has been accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of a field growing for seed. It shows the *uniformity of* **Burpee's All-Head**, just as it grows in the field. No other early cabbage is so *"thoroughbred"* in its type, and consequently no other is so profitble to the market-gardener. One ounce will raise 1,500 plants. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. $3.



Early Winnigstadt Cabbage.

SELECT EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Extensively grown in all parts of the country as the best and most profitable early variety in cultivation. An extra-fine stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER. Unsurpassed for a summer cabbage, coming in second early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. $2.25

EARLY WINNIGSTADT. A sure and reliable heading sort; one of the largest of the earlier varieties, lasting well into the summer; large, conical heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

ALL-SEASONS. Nearly or quite as early as Early Summer; heads harder and larger; is as good for late market or winter use as for early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

SUREHEAD. Flattened heads, which are very uniform, very hard and of fine texture; it is a good keeper and shipper, of fine quality and certain to head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts,, ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. $3.

VANDERGAW. (New.) Large, solid heads, larger than Early Summer, and almost as early; if planted later it is excellent for winter; quality fine and sure to head. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. $2.25.

DANISH BALL-HEAD. (New.) The heads are round, hard, and of good size; fine-grained and a good keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. $3.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK. An excellent second-early and late variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz., 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

"BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP is a large, late strain of market-gardeners' cabbage which is sure to head. The heads are of large size, hard and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact, and of a beautiful green color. The plants are thrifty, easily transplanted, and were set in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows to admit of cultivation. It will undoubtedly be a very desirable variety for a late crop on account of its solidity, and will prove to be an excellent winter keeper. It also stands a considerable time without bursting. It is very tender and juicy at all stages of growth, cares little for worms, and will stand a hot, dry time remarkably well. The **Safe-Crop** will, without a doubt, prove to be a favorite cabbage with private as well as market-gardeners as soon as its many excellent qualities become know." Pkt. 10 cts., three pkts. 25 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75c lb., $2.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.

The Short-stemed Drumhead combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites; it has a very short stem and grows compactly, the leaves all turning in to form the head, with very few loose leaves, thus allowing the plants to be set close together. The most uniform in size and shape. The large, solid heads and remarkably "short legs" have elicted much praise from experienced cabbage growers. Pkt. 10 cts., three for 25 cts., oz. 35 cts., two ozs. 60 cts., ¼ lb. $1, lb. $3.50.

SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. A low-growing variety; heads large, bluish green, round, solid, broad and flat on top; of fine quality. Our strain of this cabbage has been carefully selected, and can be recommended to gardeners as next to Burpee's Safe-crop and Short-stem Drumhead. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. This is similar in most respects to the Late Flat Dutch, but the heads are more rounded on top; it is also generally longer in stem. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.50.

MARVIN'S SAVOY. A special strain of Drumhead Savoy, originated on Long Island, where it is very popular among local gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.75.

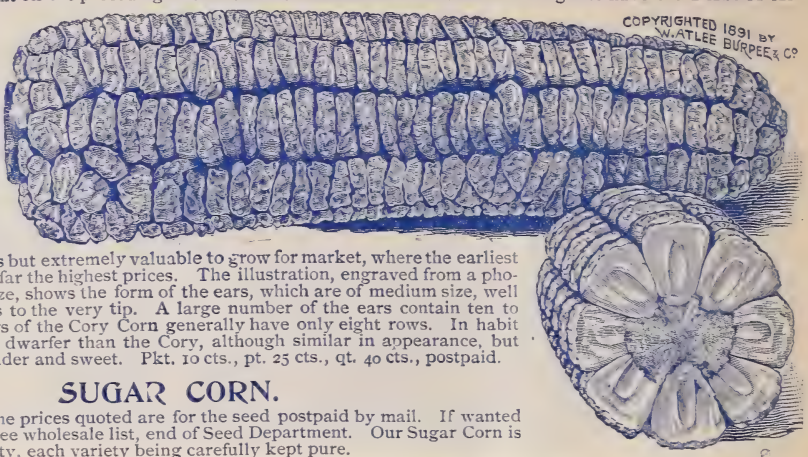
Type of the New Cabbages, Burpee's Safe-Crop, Short-stem Drumhead, Vandergaw, Surehead, All-Seasons.

Savoy Cabbages, as you are doubtless aware, are all of very sweet flavor, and are really superior for cooking.

NEW SWEET CORN, "FIRST OF ALL."

The Earliest of All—Earlier than the Cory.

The single statement on the preceding line will make thousands of our customers eager to have the **First of All** Sweet Corn. For years we have been watching all new varieties, in the hope that we would eventually get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous Cory Corn, and at last this has been accomplished. The **First of All** is ready for the table from three days to a week earlier than the Cory, making it very desirable not only for family gardens but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. A large number of the ears contain ten to twelve rows, while ears of the Cory Corn generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, although similar in appearance, but superior in quality, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid.



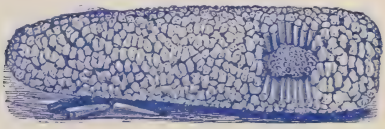
SUGAR CORN.

Please note that the prices quoted are for the seed postpaid by mail. If wanted by express or freight, see wholesale list, end of Seed Department. Our Sugar Corn is of the very finest quality, each variety being carefully kept pure.

☞ *To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.*

EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN.

Early Fordhook is undoubtedly the largest-eared early Corn, averaging in length fully 7 inches. The grains and cob are pure white. The ears are 8-rowed, with very small cobs and unusually deep grains. The quality is excellent, decidedly sweeter than any other first early Sweet Corn. Our grower, one of the most practical Corn growers in Connecticut, says: "It is of sweet and excellent flavor, so much superior to Cory that one would never think of eating Cory after once tasting this. A great objection to the Cory, which is one of the best known standard early Corns, is its tendency to smut, while this new early variety is entirely free from smut; in fact, with the exception of Fordhook Early, I have never known a very early Corn that would not have an occasional smutty stalk." It was taken to market with Cory, with the result that customers showed a decided preference for Early Fordhook, not wanting Cory afterward. The stalks grow about 5 feet high and average 2 ears each. In some instances it has ripened one to two days earlier than Cory, in other cases one to two days later, so that it may be said to equal Cory in earliness, while far surpassing it or any other early Sweet, Corn in size quality, sweetness, and entire freedom from smut. For large, white ears, sweetness, and the length of time it remains fit for use, Fordhook Early will now take first place as the finest extra-early Sweet Corn for both the market gardener and private planter. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid, by mail.



NEW SWEET CORN, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

This celebrated Corn produces ears of full size, with all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original Ne Plus Ultra, or Shoe Peg. The crop can be counted on to give 3 to 5 ears to a stalk. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness, and, we cannot say too often, surprisingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

EARLY MINNESOTA. One of the earliest, of dwarf habit; ears small, productive and good. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. This variety is intermediate in its season, and if planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied until October. It is hardy and productive; very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition, suitable for boiling. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., postpaid.

POP CORN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN. The largest of all pop corns. The stalks grow five to six feet high, and bear two or three large ears each. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to nearly an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

SILVER LACE. It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks, making it an exceedingly productive variety; for this reason not more than two kernels should be allowed to grow in a hill. The ears are very handsome, five to six inches in length, with sixteen rows well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. It differs from the old rice pop corn in the shape of the kernels, greater productiveness, its superior tenderness when parched, and its beautiful transparency, thus well meriting its name—Silver Lace. Shelled, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER.

EARLY SNOWBALL. Very early and reliable in heading. Of dwarf habit, with very short outer leaves, allowing it to be planted close together. We can recommend this variety to gardeners. Pkt. 25 cts., ¼oz. 85 cts., ½oz. $1.50, oz. $3, ¼lb. $9, lb. $34.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT. Justly popular everywhere for extra earliness, and one of the best; large, compact heads. Pkt. 10 cts., ½oz. 75 cts., oz. $1.50.

Cabbage, Celery and Cauliflower-Plants.

These we supply in season, of the best kinds, in good shape. See Vegetable Plants, page 51.

THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

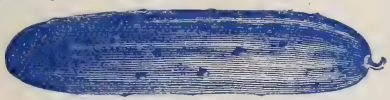
This new variety, first offered in 1891, has proved very useful on account of its everbearing character. The first cucumbers are ready very early; then the vines continue to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, differing in this respect from all other sorts in cultivation. A single vine will exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect in shape, of a fine green color, and just the size for pickling. They are remarkably solid, with few seeds, and of very fine quality, both for slicing and pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Thorburn's New Everbearing Cucumber.

CUCUMBERS.

Cucumber seed is a very important article with market-gardeners and pickling establishments. Our seed is all northern grown, from carefully selected stock seed. The prices quoted below are for the **seed postpaid by mail**; if ordered by express or freight, **deduct 8 cts. per pound.**

BURPEE'S WHITE PEARL. In habit of growth it is entirely distinct, setting the cucumbers very close around the stem, and maturing these early, then afterward the vines continue to run and bear freely throughout the season. The skin is very smooth and entirely free from spines. In color they are a beautiful pearly white; even the young fruits are of a very light color, nearly as pure white as when ready for use. Pkt 5 cts., 3 pkts. 10cts., oz. 25 cts.



London Long Green Cucumber.

LONDON LONG GREEN. The leading variety of Long Green Cucumber, twelve to sixteen inches long, of excellent quality, dark green, firm and crisp. An extra-selected strain of our own growing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

The following are the standard sorts too well-known to need description:

Nichol's Medium Green, Improved White Spine, Early Frame, Green Prolific or **Boston Pickling, Early Green Cluster.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20c.

PARSLEY.

Extra-Curled Dwarf or Emerald Parsley.

This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome, bright green color, are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

Fine Double Curled. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

PARSNIP.

Long Smooth or **Hollow Crown.** Best for general use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts.

WE GUARANTEE to supply you with STRICTLY RELIABLE seeds at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality. WE WANT YOUR TRADE, and no effort will be spared to serve you promptly and cheaply.

CARROTS.

In comparing our prices, please remember that we send the **seeds postpaid, by mail.** *If ordered by express or freight, 8 cts. per pound may be deducted from prices.*

SHORT HORN or **EARLY SCARLET HORN.** One of the most popular of all carrots. Deep orange; flesh fine-grained and of agreeable flavor; top small; grows well in shallow soil. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE. This variety originated in Danvers, Mass., where the raising of carrots is made a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark orange color, and grows very smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

Short Horn or Early Scarlet Horn Carrot.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. The roots grow remarkably uniform and smooth, being always well-formed, of large size and deep rich orange color; is a good keeper, of fine quality for table use, and highly nutritious for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts

PUMPKIN.

Large Cheese. One of the best for table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Cashaw. Long, yellow crookneck; splendid for table use or feeding stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

Sugar. Fine-grained, sweet and very prolific. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Large Common Field. Large yellow; good for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 40 cts.

Large Cheese Pumpkin.

THICK-HEAD YELLOW LETTUCE.

The illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph, gives some idea of its handsome appearance. Every plant heads, and the heads are uniformly shaped, very large and thick through, and of a "solidity equal to that of a cabbage." They measure about seven inches across the solid head; the leaves are slightly crumpled, of a beautiful greenish yellow color, and for tenderness it is unsurpassed by any existing variety. It heads more rapidly than any of the large lettuces, and has the advantage of being unaffected by bad weather, even excessive rains exercising no unfavorable influence upon it. "It heads well and, taking all in all, is the finest lettuce we have tested this season. It is of the most delicious, delicate flavor." Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

Thick-Head Yellow Lettuce.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

It forms round, solid heads, which outside are of a medium green slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich cream-yellow color—most refreshing in appearance, and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size. It is medium early, and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black-seeded variety, and the heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

LETTUCE.

Salamander. One of the best sorts for summer use; forms very solid heads of yellow color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

Large White Summer Cabbage. One of the very best head lettuces for summer; of good size, close and well-formed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Tomhannock. A splendid new cutting lettuce of fine quality, which it retains for an unusual length of time during growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

HANSON (Improved Hard-Heading Stock). We can recommend this as one of the very best. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarkable size, very solid, and is deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. This hard-heading stock of Hanson Lettuce has been so improved that most of the heads are so very solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

BURPEE'S SILVER BALL. This lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid and compact, with hand, somely curled leaves. The head is of an attractive silvery white color, very rich, buttery, and of most delicious flavor. It comes early, and stands a long while before running to seed. Excellent, both for early spring and summer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts., lb. $2.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE LETTUCE. Produces fine, greenish white, large heads, of extra quality, remarkably tender and crisp, sure to head; of quick growth. It is one of the best for forcing, and also for summer use; slow to seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. $1.25.

Blond Blockhead Lettuce.

Black-Seeded Simpson. A variety of the Curled Simpson, growing to double the size; excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

WHITE-SEEDED TENNIS BALL, or BOSTON MARKET. A fine early sort; small heads, very hardy, valuable to grow in cold frames in winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. $1.

Grand Rapids. The best forcing sort; of fine quality and beautiful appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

BLOND BLOCKHEAD. In hardiness and compactness of head, as well as in form, it resembles the Neapolitan Cabbage Lettuce, but differs in being of a rich, golden yellow color. Of very handsome appearance, it is also of delicious quality; it is slow to seed, withstands summer heat, and is also an excellent keeper after being cut. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.50.

MUSKMELON.

NEW EMERALD GEM, THE NETTED GEM Montreal Green Nutmeg, New Extra Early Hackensack. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. $1.

WATERMELON.

The Delaware, Ko'b's Gem or **American Champion, Icing** or **Ice Rind, Phinney's Early.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

THE BEST ONION SEED.

Good onion seed is of the utmost importance. Fully realizing this, we have for some years made **a specialty of onion seed,** and have all our crops raised under special contract, subject to careful supervision. Our onion seed is *all grown from choice, selected bulbs,* critically examined before being set out for seed. In quality it is vastly superior to much that is put upon the market, often grown by persons either too inexperienced or too careless to select fine, well-shaped bulbs. In vitality it is *very strong,* being *carefully tested.* The very rapid increase in our onion seed trade, particularly among market-gardeners, many of whom order from twenty-five to one hundred pounds of seed, is the very best evidence that our onion seed is UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY.

☞ Our new crop onion seed of 1894 is VERY HEAVY and of *perfect germinating power.* The crops were very short the past season, and good seed will be in large demand; we have placed our prices as low as possible for *best quality seed.* We are sure that no reliable seedsmen can sell onion seed of equally as good quality for less money. In comparing the prices quoted, please bear in mind that **we pay the postage,** and that if the seed is ordered *by Express or Freight,* at the expense of purchaser, **8 cts. per lb. may be deducted.** ☞ **Market-gardeners** and **onion growers who use large quantiiest of onion seed will please write for wholesale prices, stating quantity required.** ☜

ROUND YELLOW DANVERS ONION.

Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. It cannot be too highly recommended. It is extensively grown for market, and frequently produces six hundred bushels per acre from seed sown in the spring. The genuine Danvers is a very handsome, round onion, thick through, of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, firm, mild and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. This is the variety of which we use a large quantity of seed annually, for our own planting, to grow sets. We sell our customers identically the same quality seed we use ourselves, and can unhesitatingly recommend it, both for growing sets and for large onions. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 2 ozs. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. $1.50, by mail postpaid. ☞ Write for special prices in large lots by express or freight, which will be quoted by letter. ☜

Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. See description below.

BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

While it is impossible to have any seed much better in quality than our Round Yellow Danvers, yet this strain of seed has been most carefully selected, the flatter onions being thrown out. The Yellow Danvers seed we offer is fully equal to the best market garden strains around Boston. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the *true Danvers Onion* is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe:* all the perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later maturing than "THE YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS." We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of this variety; from careful trials we know it is *unsurpassed* by any strain. The best **Yellow Globe Danvers** is *the most popular* and *most profitable* of all onions to grow for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.60, postpaid. ☞ Write for special prices in bulk by express. ☜

WHITE SILVERSKIN, or **WHITE PORTUGAL.** Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety of which White Onion sets are grown, and is known in New England as "*Philadelphia White.*" Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 2 ozs. 45 cts., ¼ lb. 95 cts., lb. $2.50.

WHITE GLOBE ONION. A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin, and commands the highest market price. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 2 ozs. 45 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. $2.50, postpaid, by mail.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained and stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this are grown for shipment, and it certainly is one of the very best sorts for market. If planted in unsuitable soil it is more inclined to form large necks than the Yellow Danvers, but it is the best in poor, dry soils. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., per lb. $1.60, postpaid.

Silver Skin, or White Portugal Onion.

ONION SETS.

The prices quoted below are by *mail, postpaid,* and we can sell *cheaper by the peck or bushel.*

Yellow Onion Sets. Pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts.
White Onion Sets. Pint 25 cts., quart 40 cts.

We can supply to special order almost all varieties of onions offered by any reliable seed house, at prices quoted by them, in many cases at less cost to you. Send us a list of your wants.

NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS.

Our Seed Peas are of the very best quality obtainable, being all grown far north (on the borders of Lake Ontario), riddled and hand-picked. They are raised from the best selected stocks, and the crops are carefully "rogued," being subjected to the most critical and constant inspection. **The prices here quoted** are for the **Peas by mail, postpaid.** For prices by express or freight, see list, end of Seed Department.

BURPEE'S "BEST" EXTRA EARLY PEA
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"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY PEA.

Prior to introducing this strain in 1889 Mr. Burpee distributed among pea growers in the spring of 1888 about three thousand packages of these peas, for careful comparative trials, with the result that all, so far as heard from, unite in pronouncing **"Burpee's Best"** the very earliest, most uniform and best of all Extra Early Peas. Pkt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, qt. 30 cts., 2 qts. 50 cts., 4 qts. 75 cts., pk., $1.25, bus. $4.50.

PEAS—EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Those marked with a * are wrinkled varieties.

Alaska. One of the earliest; vines dwarf, pods of perfect shape and remarkably well filled; peas blue and of unrivaled quality for an early market pea. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. $1.25, bus. $4.50.

AMERICAN WONDER.* This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is a few days earlier than any other wrinkled pea. Peas planted June 5 were ready for table in forty-three days. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.

McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.* Truly a gem! Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled; and of a delicious flavor. Matures in fifty-four days; grows twelve to fourteen inches high; no sticks required. Qt. 40 cts.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.* A very fine dwarf pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is an improvement; larger pods and more productive. Highly recommended. Taken all-in-all, this is the best and most profitable Early Wrinkled Pea for market-gardeners, while for family gardens there is none better. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid.

REFER TO INDEX, Last page of Catalogue, if you cannot readily find what you want.

CULTURE OF PEAS.—Peas come earliest to maturity in light, rich soil. For general crop, a deep loam or soil strongly inclining to clay is best. When grown in small quantities for private use, they are generally sown in double rows, six or eight inches apart, and the tall varieties staked up by brush. For early crop sow in March or April, according to latitude, as soon as the ground can be worked, and make repeated sowings every two weeks for succession. After the first of June, sowing should be discontinued until the middle of August.

American Wonder Peas.

PEAS FOR GENERAL CROP.

For Peas in Bulk, see Price-List, pages 68 and 69.

Champion of England.* Undoubtedly one of the best peas grown, and very popular. It is very productive, and the peas are of a delicious flavor; height four to five feet. Pkt. 10 cts., qt. 35 cts.

Bliss' Abundance.* Plant half-dwarf, fifteen to eighteen inches high; foliage large, thick, full and dark green. Pods three to three and a-half inches long, roundish and well filled, containing six to eight large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. It ripens second early. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt, 40 cts.

Stratagem.* The strong, sturdy haulm is literally covered with immense pods, many of the pods measuring nearly five and a-half inches in length, and containing as high as ten large, fine-flavored wrinkled peas. From the *Rural New-Yorker:* "A remarkable variety. Vines very strong and needing but slight support. Twenty pods to a vine. The vine branches just under the surface of the soil, two, generally of equal vigor, growing to a height of two to two and a-half feet. The quality is excellent." Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid.

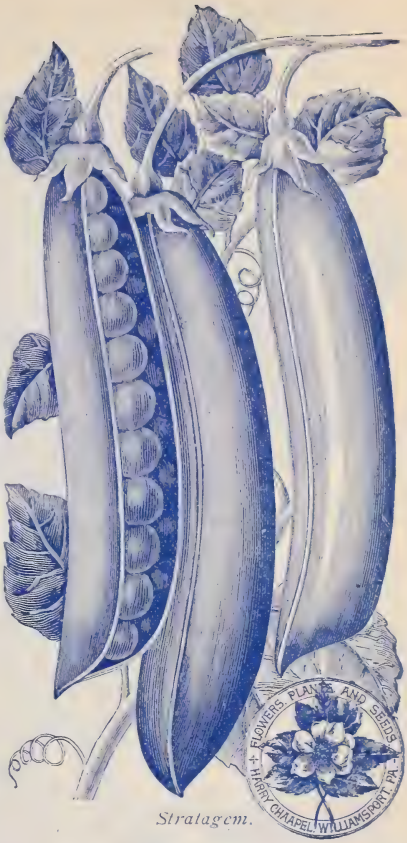
Yorkshire Hero.* Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious, wrinkled peas; of extra fine quality, and very productive. Well worthy of general cultivation. Pkt. 10 cts., qt. 40 cts.

Telephone.* Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent, sugary flavor; vines very strong; the pods are of large size, with six or seven large, delicious peas; height four feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

Horsford's Market Garden.* This new wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. It requires no brushing, is extremely prolific, and bears its pods in pairs; height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. $1.25, bus. $4.50.

McLean's Advancer. Thirty inches. Bears an abundance of long, full pods at the end of the vine; very sweet and tender. Best second early sort for home and market-garden use, and a large supply of choice seed enables us to offer it at an exceedingly low price. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.

Dwarf Sugar. Gray-seeded. Edible pods, and can be used in a raw state, like string beans; two feet. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts.



Stratagem.

BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA.

Immensely productive, produces more pods to the vine (more bushels of pods to a given area) and more shelled peas to a busael of pods, than any other variety. The vine grows two and a-half to two and three-quarters feet in height, and is of the most remarkable branching character, as many as six main branches or haulms starting directly from the root at the surface of the ground; of very stout growth, the foliage is a healthy green, and the vines are crowded with pods, generally borne in pairs. Under ordinary field culture they averaged fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long, and contain seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides; the quality is very good. Compared with Bliss Everbearing Pea, it branches more uniformly, produces many more pods to the vine, and the pods are much better filled, more compact and borne in wonderful abundance, being more profitable to grow, and will sell much better on market than the long, windy pods, sparingly produced, of certain new English varieties lately introduced. Planted May 2, the peas were ready for eating July 5, and continued long in bearing. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.

RUBY KING PEPPER.

It is the best and most profitable mild red pepper for market or family use. The peppers ordinarily grow four and a half to six inches long by three and a half to four and a-quarter inches through. Added to their beautiful color, when ripe, is the great desideratum that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste; in this respect unequaled by any other red pepper, and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad; while for stuffing, or for pepper-hash, no other variety can equal them. Pkt. 10 cts., ½oz. 20 cts., oz. 30 cts., 2 ozs. 50 cts., ¼lb. 85 cts.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.

Unlike all other large varieties previously known, the peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of Golden Dawn, and of a beautiful rich, golden yellow, tinged with blush-red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as Ruby King, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.,oz. 30 cts.

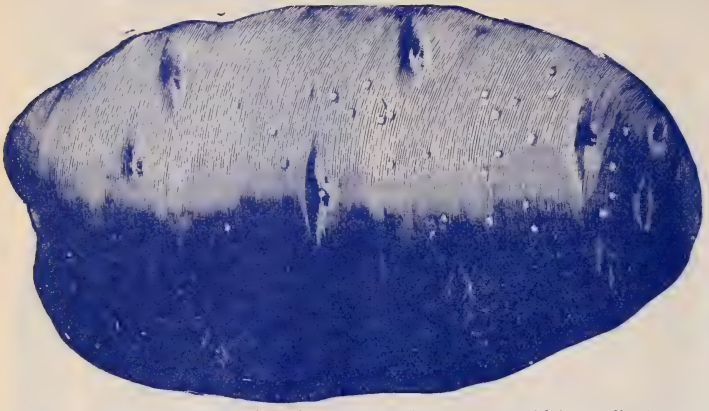
CELESTIAL PEPPER. This new pepper is so beautiful in growth that it deserves a prominent place in the flower garden. The plant sets its peppers very early and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing most profusely. Up to the time they are fully ripe they are of a delicate, creamy, yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense, vivid scarlet. The peppers are of superior quality, of a clear, sharp flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

The following varieties are too well known to need description: **Large Bell or Bull-Nose, Sweet Mountain or Mammoth, and Long Red Cayenne.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATOES.

The Earliest and Best of all Extra Early Potatoes.

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO, first introdnced in 1890, has been thoroughly tested throughout America and England, and has fully sustained the claims made for it from the advance trials as Seedling No 37. It has proved itself from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Early Puritan, Polaris, etc., while **fully one week earlier than the Early Ohio and nearly twice as productive.** The potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine-grained, and of the very best table quality. The tubers grow very compact in the hill, with strong and vigorous foliage of an intensely dark green; it is a sure cropper, immensely productive, and will undoubtedly become the standard extra early potato of the near future. Prices, lb. 40 cts., 3 lbs. $1, postpaid by mail. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes, pk. 75 cts., ½bus. $1.25, bus. of 60 lbs. $2.25, bbl. of 165 lbs. $5.50. Order early.



GREEN MOUNTAIN. The wonderful productiveness, large size and splendid quality of this variety has won for it an excellent reputation. It has given the best of satisfaction wherever grown. The growth of top is strong and vigorous, branching freely; tubers white, very large and slightly flattened, with few eyes, which are quite flush with the surface, except at the seed end. Pk. 60 cts., bus. $1.75, bbl. $4.

TRUE EARLY ROSE. The Early Rose is the standard early potato, and is so well known as to need no description. Pk. 60 cts., bus. $1.75, bbl. $4.

CLARKE'S No. 1. Earlier than Early Rose, and very productive. Cooks mealy. Pk. 60 cts., bus. $1.75, bbl. $4.

RURAL NEW-YORKER NO. 2. Skin and flesh white, quality excellent. Season intermediate. Tubers of great uniformity in size, almost every one marketable. It has been thoroughly tested throughout the country, and has proved to be one of the most valuable varities. Pk. 75 cts., bus. $2, bbl. $4.50.

EMPIRE STATE. The potatoes are oblong in shape, of large size, smooth, and very handsome. It is rich and delicate in flavor, remarkably free from rot, is never hollow, and cooks evenly through without any coarseness. It yields large crops, and is easily dug. Pk. 75 cts., bus. $2, bbl. $4.50.

☞While we shall make a specialty of the varieties of potatoes here offered, we shall be glad to supply any leading sort desired in barrel lots at lowest rates.

SALSIFY—Oyster Plant.

One ounce will sow about sixty feet of drill.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This new salsify, first introduced from the Sandwich Islands, grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. It is pure white in color, and is invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

SQUASHES.

The prices quoted are for seeds, postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, deduct eight cents per pound.

EARLY WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED. This is the well-known White Patty-pan Squash. The earliest to mature; very productive; light cream colored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

AN IMPROVED STRAIN. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early; beautiful white color, and grow to an immense size Pkt. 5cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. $1.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. Very early and quite productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Mammoth White Bush Squash.

NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. This new strain is even earlier than the common variety; the squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. $1.

HUBBARD. The standard winter squash, and excellent for table use; of good size; dry, fine-grained flesh; good keeper. This squash is, doubtless, more largely grown than any other winter squash. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. See cut.

BOSTON MARROW. A popular fall squash; thin skin, bright orange; flesh orange, tender and rich. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID. A very productive squash of the finest quality and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

SPINACH.

Our prices include prepayment of postage by us; if ordered by express, deduct 8 cts. per pound.

THICK-LEAVED ROUND. Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen). This is decidedly the best for spring sowing, as it stands two weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 40 cts.

NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Bloomsdale). The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy cabbage. It produces nearly *twice the weight of crop* as the ordinary sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz, 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

Burpee's Earliest Radish. (Scarlet Button.)

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

This we regard as the best novelty in Radishes introduced for many years. Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. From seed planted at Fordhook the 12th of May, the radishes were ready for use on the 5th of June, and we particularly noted it in our trial book for its crisp, tender flesh, and the bright, attractive color of skin. In shape it is very regular, smooth and conical; in size it is intermediate between the long and half-long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the most fiery scarlet we have ever seen in a radish; it is slightly tipped with white at the ends of the roots; the flesh is crisp, tender and of the finest quality. This new radish will sell well in all markets, for besides its most excellent quality, its intense color will certainly attract the attention of all purchasers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.10, postpaid; by express, $1 per lb.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST RADISH.

(SCARLET BUTTON.)

Named and introduced by W. A. Burpee in 1887. This new radish had previously been tested all over the United States by customers to whom he had sent the seed for trial. Consequently there has been a very good domand for the seed, and grown upon a large scale for market, it has fully sustained the claim that it is the very earliest radish.

One customer reports that Burpee's Earliest was ready for the table April 25th, while the French Breakfast, sown the same day, was not ready until a week later. Mr. J. A. Hill, Mooreville, Ala., reports that he planted the seed April 10th; it germinated April 13th, and the radishes were first eaten on May 5th. It is a beautiful radish, of round form, with deep scarlet skin; of very mild flavor; for crispness and tenderness it surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip radish; it has short, narrow leaves, making a very small top. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.10; by express, $1 per lb., five lbs. for $4.

RADISH, Earliest Varieties.

Extra-Early Scarlet Turnip. A small, early turnip radish of quick growth and good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

Scarlet Turnip, White Tip (Rosy Gem). Very handsome, bright scarlet color, with white tip. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

Early White Turnip. A round turnip-rooted radish, with small top and of quick growth; both skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

Long White Vienna or **Lady-Finger Radish.** This new radish is the finest Long White Radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow white; crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Pkt. 10cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. 60 cts.

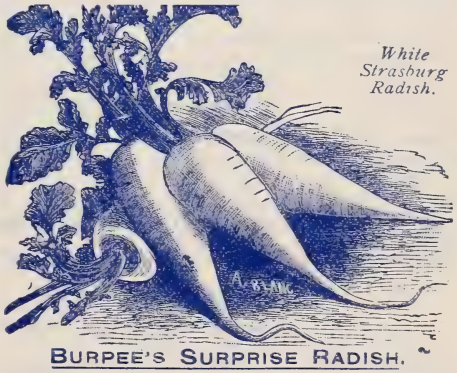
Early Long Scarlet Short-Top. This is a fine selection of the long, slender scarlet radish so generally seen in the spring. It is very early, tender, crisp and fine-flavored, the roots averaging half an inch in diameter at the top and tapering throughout their length of four or five inches. Our seed is the very best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

Half-Long Deep Scarlet. A fine extra-early radish, very popular in the New Orleans market. Thin skin of bright red color; crisp, solid, white flesh; very handsome form, intermediate in shape between the olive and long radishes; very attractive on market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

RADISH, Summer Varieties.

CHARTIER'S or **Shepherd Radish.** The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds of the length being of a crimson-rose color, shading off lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time. It is undoubtedly one of the best "all-seasons" radishes for open garden culture; it is ready for use nearly as early as the Long Scarlet, and keeps crisp and tender for two months, not becoming stringy when large, as do most other radishes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

Large White Globe. A very large, round summer Turnip Radish; of beautiful form, pure white skin and flesh, which is very crisp and brittle; it grows quickly to a large size, and withstands summer heat. This radish is largely grown for market by our Philadelphia truckers; careful comparative trials have proved the stock grown by us to be the very best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 65c.



White Strasburg Radish.

BURPEE'S SURPRISE RADISH.

Of very early, quick growth; the Surprise is remarkable for remaining in fine condition without becoming pithy, longer than any other early radish; it might also be called an "all-seasons" radish, as it is the same fine quality the middle of summer. By successive sowings it will keep the table constantly supplied with very choice radishes. The illustration rightly represents the form of the roots; the skin is very thin and light brown. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.25.

White Strasburg Radish. The flesh is white, brittle and tender, and possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness, even when the roots are old and large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

RADISH, Winter Varieties.

Chinese Rose (Scarlet China). A bright, rose-colored winter variety. Sow in summer same as turnips. This is of excellent quality, and is certainly one of the best varieties for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c.

Long Black Spanish Winter. Black skin and white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

California Mammoth White Winter. This is the largest of all radishes, and is also called Mammoth White Russian. Flesh white, solid and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

White Chinese. The best of all winter radishes from seed sown early in August. Snow-white, crisp, brittle and of the very best quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.25.

THE BEST TOMATOES.

STONE. "Very large, and of bright scarlet color; very smooth; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best; fine for canning; a good keeper; without hard core; not subject to rot; its appearence on market is remarkably attractive; a heavy variety; its vines and foliage rank and robust, heavily loaded with uniform specimens of fruit." Above we have quoted the description of the originators. It is certainly a good tomato, but, in our opinion, not equal to the Matchless. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts., lb. $2.50.

MATCHLESS. The Matchless tomato is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmettry of form it is without a peer. The vines are of strong growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is rich dark green in color. They are free from core, of a very rich cardinal red color, and are not not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are *of the largest sise*, and *the size is maintained throughout the season.* Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts., per oz. 35 cts., 2 ozs. 60 cts., ¼lb. $1, lb. $3.50.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE. This new tomato has fully sustained its claims for *extra earliness, and we consider it the earliest really good* tomato in cultivation. The tomatoes are of large size, bright red, very solid, and with no green core. The vines are most profusely loaded with fruit, and continue to bear throughout the season. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

PONDEROSA, or NO. 400. This monster tomato, so largely advertised, is described by the introducers as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large, smooth, of a dark, rich crimson color, and a delicious subacid flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

THE IGNOTUM (Unknown). In our test this season we found it earlier than Dwarf Champion, growing to very large size and remarkably smooth in form, regular in size and very solid. It is of handsome, deep red color, ripening to the stem, and free from crack or rot. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION. The vines are dwarf and compact in habit, grow stiff and upright, with thick and short-jointed stems. It is remarkably early, ripening fruit as early as July 1. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

The following well-known varieties need no descriptions: **Acme, Perfection, Beauty, Paragon** and **The Selected Trophy.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

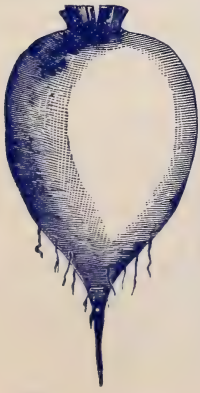
TOMATO PLANTS. See Vegetable Plants.

TURNIPS.

Our prices are for **seeds postpaid by mail.** *If ordered by express,* **deduct 8 cts. per pound.**

EARLY RED, or PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED. The most generally planted variety. It is a quick grower; the flesh is very fine-grained and sweet-flavored. The red top of the bulb, which extends down to where it rests in the soil, adds very much to the appearance of this popular variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

WHITE EGG. Of very rapid growth; egg-shaped, with thin white skin. Very solid, firm, fine-grained flesh, of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to a good size, and is excellent either as an early or late variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



White Egg Turnip.

RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE. One of the best early varieties grown and very popular. Of large size and very rapid growth; globe shaped bulbs, with red or purple top; fine quality. It keeps well, and is excellent for early or winter market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, STRAP-LEAVED. A very popular market variety. Grows quickly, comes early, clear, white skin, and flesh of juicy, mild flavor, and excellent quality. For early use sow very early in the spring, and again in July or August for autumn use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED TURNIP. The bulb produced by this variety is of a perfect globe-shape, about six inches in diameter, with smooth, white skin; flesh pure white, firm and crisp; leaves long, erect, entire and of a clear green The roots are remarkably quick in their growth, and take the globular shape at a very early stage. Very handsome and valuable. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb, 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

LARGE YELLOW or AMBER GLOBE. Grows to a large size, flesh yellow, firm and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts. ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.

RUTA-BAGAS.

IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA. This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardiest, most productive, and most nutritious variety in cultivation. It is a large purple-top yellow variety; shape slightly oblong, with single tap-root, free from coarseness of neck, and for uniformity of crop and keeping qualities is superior to all other Swedes. It produces a very heavy weight per acre, and keeps sound and good until late in the spring; flesh always sweet and rich in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS.

	Pkt.	Oz.
Broccoli, Purple Cape	$0 05	$0 40
Brussels Sprouts, Tall French	5	15
Endive, Green Curled	5	15
Cress or **Pepper-Grass, extra-curled**	5	10
Corn-Salad or **Petticus, large-leaved**	5	10

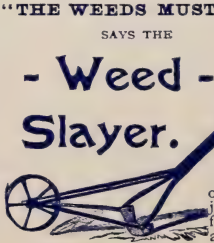
HERBS.

	Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.
Anise	$0 05	$0 10	Sage	$0 05	$0 15
Caraway	5	10	Sweet Basil	5	20
Coriander	5	10	Saffron	5	20
Hyssop	5	20	Sweet Fennel	5	10
Horehound	5	30	Sweet Marjoram	5	20
Lavender	5	25	Summer Savory	5	15
Rosemary	5	40	Thyme	5	30
Rue	5	15	Wormwood	5	25

"THE WEEDS MUST GO,"

SAYS THE

- Weed - Slayer.



PRICE, $2,

BY EXPRESS.

THE WEED SLAYER.—I feel confident in offering my customers this tool, that they will find it very superior for use in the garden among Onions, Turnips, Corn, Potatoes, Strawberries, etc.; also very useful for weeding among flowers and in gravel walks. It is very light, weighing but seven pounds, is strongly made of the best steel and iron, and is adjustable to any height of person; cuts from ½ to 1½ inches under ground and 7 inches wide. Price, packed $2, to be shipped by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

MARKET-GARDENERS' SELECT WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST.

TO MARKET-GARDENERS.

It has always been our aim to offer you only such seeds as would, with ordinarily good care, produce for you good paying crops. We do not go into the open market and buy cheap seeds—we don't wish to—and we cannot afford to do it; your success is ours, and for this reason, if no other, you should be convinced that we offer only the best strains of the various seeds here listed, and that they can be relied on to produce first-class products. Further than this,

WE GUARANTEE to supply you with *strictly reliable and tested* seeds at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality. We want your trade, and no effort will be spared to serve you promptly, faithfully and cheaply. Our store is a convenience to you, and we can save you good money besides. Please remember, we will always meet any fair competition, and if you desire any seeds not offered here we will procure them for you without extra expense, at prices quoted by any reliable firm. We thank you for past favors, and trust we may receive your further patronage.

SEEDS BY MAIL.

When seeds are ordered from this list to be sent by mail, the **cost of postage must be sent with the order. Reduced rates of POSTAGE** on seeds are **EIGHT cents per pound,** and fifteen cents per quart on Peas and Beans; on Sweet Corn, ten cents per quart. It is, of course, cheaper, except to very distant points, to have the seed sent by freight or express. ☞ **Flower and Vegetable Seeds, IN PACKETS ONLY**, will be sent by **MAIL, PREPAID,** without extra charge.

ASPARAGUS.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Conover's Colossal	$0 05	$0 07	$0 15	$0 35
Barr's Mammoth	10	12	30	1 00

BEANS, DWARF, BUSH. OR SNAP.	Qt.	2 Qts.	Pk.	Bus.
Improved Extra Early Red Valentine	$0 20	$0 35	$1 00	$3 75
Round Yellow Six Weeks	20	35	1 00	3 75
New Prolific German Black Wax	30	55	1 75	5 00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	30	50	1 35	5 00
Dwarf German Black Wax	25	45	1 50	5 50
Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax	30	50	1 35	5 00
Burpee's Bush Lima	40	75	2 50	9 00
Henderson's Bush Lima	30	50	1 75	6 00

POLE OR CLIMBING BEANS.				
Burpee's Sunshine Wax	35	65	2 00	7 00
Large White Lima	30	50	1 75	6 00
Extra Early Jersey Lima	35	65	2 00	7 00
King of the Garden Lima	40	75	2 25	8 00

BEETS.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Eclipse	$0 05	$0 07	$0 15	$0 45
Extra Early Egyptian Turnip	05	07	15	40
Burpee's Extra Early Turnip	05	08	20	60
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet	05	07	15	50
Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar Beet	05	06	15	35
Golden Tankard Yellow-fleshed Mangel-Wurzel	05	06	15	30

CABBAGE.				
Early Jersey Wakefield (Best Strain)	10	20	60	2 00
Early Winnigstadt	05	15	50	1 75
Henderson's Early Summer	10	20	50	1 75
Burpee's Allhead Early	10	20	60	2 00
All-Seasons	05	15	50	1 60
Vandergaw	05	20	50	1 75
Fottler's Early Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick (Best Strain)	05	15	50	1 75
Large Late Drumhead	05	12	40	1 25
Surehead	10	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch	05	15	50	1 50
Burpee's Safe Crop	10	25	60	2 00
Marvin's Savoy	10	20	60	2 00

CAULIFLOWER.				
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected)	10	1 00	3 00	12 00
Early Snowball (per ¼ oz. 75c.)	25	2 50	8 50	32 00

CARROT.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Short-Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn	$0 05	$0 07	$0 20	$0 60
Improved Long Orange	05	07	20	60
Danver's Half-Long Orange	05	07	20	60

CELERY.				
Henderson's New Rose (The best Red Celery	10	20	60	2 00
Boston Market	05	15	45	1 60
New Golden Self Blanching	10	30	85	3 00
New Giant Pascal	10	20	55	2 00
White Plume	10	25	75	2 50
Dwarf Golden-Heart	05	15	45	1 60
Crawford's Half-Dwarf	05	15	45	1 60

SWEET CORN.	Qt.	2 qts.	4 qts.	Pk.	Bus.
First of All	$0 30	$0 50	$0 80	$1 75	$4 50
Early Fordhook	30	65	1 10	1 75	7 00
Early Minnesota	20	30	50	75	2 75
Improved Ne Plus Ultra (Shoe Peg)	20	30	50	90	3 00
Stowell's Evergreen	15	30	50	75	2 75
Country Gentleman	30	50	80	1 25	4 50

CUCUMBER.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Early Frame, or Early Short Green	$0 05	$0 07	$0 15	$0 40
Early Green Cluster	05	07	15	40
Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington	05	07	15	40
Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling	05	07	15	45
Thorburn's Everbearing	05	07	20	55
London Long Green	05	07	20	60
Nichol's Medium Green	05	07	15	45
Burpee's White Pearl	10	15	50	1 50

EGG-PLANT.				
New York Improved Large Purple (The Best)	10	40	1 00	3 50

LETTUCE.				
White-Seeded Tennisball, or Boston Market	05	08	25	80
Burpee's Silver Ball (Good for forcing)	10	15	50	1 50
Thick-Head Yellow	10	15	50	1 50
Burpee's Tomhannock	05	15	45	1 50
Blonde Blockhead	10	12	35	1 25
Grand Rapids	05	10	30	1 00
Hanson (Improved Hard-Heading Strain)	05	12	30	1 00
Philadelphia Early White Cabbage	05	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Simpson	05	08	25	80

MELON, MUSK.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Emerald Gem	$0 05	$0 08	$0 25	$0 75
Burpee's Netted Gem	05	08	20	65
Montreal Green Nutmeg	05	08	20	70
New Extra Early Hackensack	05	08	25	75

MELON, WATER.				
The Delaware	05	08	20	60
Kolb's Gem, or American Champion	05	07	15	40
Phinney's Early	05	07	15	40
Icing, or Ice-Rind (dark skin)	05	07	15	45

ONIONS, AMERICAN VARIETIES.				
Round Yellow Danvers	05	10	35	1 10
Best Yellow Globe Danvers	05	12	45	1 50
Large Red Wethersfield	05	12	45	1 50
Large White Globe (Finest American-grown)	10	20	65	2 40
White Silverskin, or White Portugal	10	20	65	2 40
Prize Taker	10	15	50	1 90

ONION SETS—PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGES.	Qt.	4 Qt.	Pk.	Bus.
Yellow (Best Philadelphia)	$0 25	$0 75	$1 25	$4 50
White (Best Philadelphia)	30	1 00	1 50	5 00

PARSLEY.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Extra Curled Dwarf (Emerald)	05	08	20	65
New Dark Moss Curled	10	15	50	1 50

PARSNIPS.				
Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown	05	07	15	40

NORTHERN-GROWN SEED PEAS.

Our Seed Peas are of the *very best* quality obtainable, being all grown far north (on the borders of Lake Ontario), riddled and hand-picked. They are raised from the best selected stocks, and the crops are carefully "*rogued*," being subjected to the most critical and constant inspection. ☞ MARKET GARDENERS! we can honestly recommend to you our **BURPEE'S "BEST" EXTRA EARLY PEA** for *extra earliness, productiveness, and freedom from runners.* Height about two feet.

PEAS.	Qt.	2 qts.	Pk.	Bus.
Burpee's Best Extra Early (2 bushels, $7.25)	$0 25	$0 40	$1 00	$3 75
American Wonder	30	50	1 50	5 50
McLean's Little Gem	25	40	1 25	4 25
Extra Early Premium Gem	25	40	1 25	4 25
McLean's Advancer	25	40	1 10	4 00
Bliss' Abundance	25	40	1 00	3 75
Horsford's Market Garden	25	40	1 00	3 75
Champion of England	20	30	90	3 00
Yorkshire Hero	25	45	1 25	4 75
Telephone	25	45	1 35	5 00
Stratagem	35	60	1 75	6 00
Burpee's Quantity	30	55	1 75	6 00
Dwarf Sugar	30	50	1 50	5 50

PEPPERS.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Burpee's Ruby King	$0 10	$0 25	$0 60	$2 50
Large Bell, or Bull Nose	05	20	60	2 00
Long Red Cayenne (true)	05	20	60	2 00
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth	05	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Golden Upright	10	25	75	2 50
New Celestial	05	20	60	2 00

NORTHERN-GROWN SEED POTATOES.

	Pk.	Bus.	Bbl.
Burpee's Extra Early . . 2 bbls. $10	$0 75	$2 50	$5 00
Green Mountain. One of the very best potatoes for general or special culture in this section; a good cropper and of fine quality	65	1 75	4 00
Early Rose	65	1 75	4 00
Rural New Yorker No 2	75	2 00	4 50
Empire State	75	2 00	4 50

PUMPKIN.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb
Small Sugar	$0 05	$0 07	$0 15	80 43
Cushaw, or Crookneck	05	07	20	53
Large Cheese	05	07	15	45
Large Common Field . . . . . per peck, 90 cts.		05	10	20

RADISH—EARLIEST VARIETIES.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Burpee's Earliest (Scarlet Button) . . . 10 lbs., $7.50	$0 10	$0 12	$0 25	$0 80
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip	05	06	15	40
Early White Turnip	05	07	15	40
Scarlet Turnip, White-tipped (Rosy Gem)	05	07	15	50
Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger	05	07	25	90
Early Long Scarlet Short-top	05	07	15	40
Half-Long Deep Scarlet	05	07	15	45
New Long Cardinal	10	12	25	90

RADISH—SUMMER VARIETIES.				
Large White Globe	05	07	15	50
Burpee's Surprise	10	12	30	1 00
Improved Chartiers, or Shepherd	05	07	20	60
White Strasburg	10	12	30	1 00

RADISH—WINTER VARIETIES.				
California Mammoth White	05	08	20	60
Chinese Rose	05	08	20	60
Long Black Spanish	05	07	15	50
White Chinese	10	12	30	1 00

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Lb.
Sandwich Island Mammoth	$0 10	$0 12	$0 35	$1 25

SPINACH.				
Thick-leaved Round	05	06	10	20
Norfolk Savoy-leaved	05	06	10	20
New Long-Standing	05	06	10	20

SQUASH.				
Early White Bush, Scalloped	05	07	15	45
New Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped	05	08	20	70
Golden Summer Crookneck	05	07	15	45
New Giant Summer Crookneck	05	10	20	75
Boston Marrow	05	07	15	40
Essex Hybrid	05	07	15	45
Hubbard (An extra-fine strain)	05	07	15	50

TOMATOES.				
The Matchless	10	30	85	3 00
Extra Early Advance	05	20	60	2 00
Livingston's Beauty	05	15	50	1 50
Ponderosa	10	35	1 15	4 00
Ignotum	10	20	50	1 75
Dwarf Champion	05	20	65	2 25
Paragon	05	15	50	1 50
Stone	10	25	75	2 50
Livingston's Perfection	05	15	50	1 50
Acme	05	15	50	1 50
Trophy	05	25	60	2 25

TURNIPS.				
Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved	05	06	15	40
Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved	05	06	15	40
White Egg	05	07	15	45
Red-Top White Globe	05	07	15	40
Large Yellow, or Amber Globe	05	07	15	40
White Globe Strap-Leaved	05	07	15	50
Robertson's Golden Ball	05	07	15	40
Improved Purple-Top Yellow Ruta-Baga	05	07	15	45

GRASS SEED.				
American Lawn Grass	per doz. qts. $2;	bu. 20lbs.		$4 00
Lawn Grass. Good		bu. 14lbs.		2 50
Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue Grass		bu. 14lbs.		2 00
Herd, or Red-Top Grass		bu. 14lbs.		1 15

We supply Clover, Timothy and other Farm Seeds at lowest market prices.

KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT BRINGS SUCCESS.

Success in any worthy enterprise, attained by honest and persistent endeavor, is always a source of great satisfaction, and we are very happy to say we have every reason to be particularly grateful. It has been our aim and ambition to offer only such plants or seeds as would fulfill any promises made for them, and we have met with greater success than we ever anticipated, our trade having spread over nearly every state in the Union, carrying with it a reputation we are justly proud of.

POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS.

We offer a careful selection of the best flower seeds, excluding a large number of varieties and classes that are of no real value, and only serve to encumber the catalogue and befog the purchaser. We know that the sorts embraced in the following list cover all the range of color, form, fragrance and time of blooming.

Our Flower Seeds are Tested with the utmost care, and we know that every packet sent out is of good germinating quality—there need be no doubt of success with them.

We Mail all Flower Seeds at catalogue prices free to any address in the United States.

Our Flower-Garden Collections.

The great demand for flower seeds in popular collections, at greatly reduced prices, induces us to make this offer to you. The collections contain the best varieties, affording a wide range of color, form and time of flowering, and give you many more packets than if you made the selection yourself. THEY GIVE YOU MORE REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. It saves to us an immense amount of work in selecting special varieties for single orders, as they are prepared for shipment before the rush of the busy season. Consequently WE CANNOT MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THEM, as the time and trouble in changing a collection would be worth more than all the profit on it. Solicit your friends to send with you, and divide the packet when received; in this way they would cost you just one-half. All of our selection, from our regular stock; fresh seed, full packets.

COLLECTION D. Price, $1. **35 packets Choice Flower Seeds, 35 varieties.**
COLLECTION E. Price, 50 cts. **15 packets Choice Flower Seeds, 15 varieties.**
COLLECTION F. Price, 25 cts. **7 packets Choice Flower Seeds, 7 varieties.**

If you wish to select special varieties, we offer a premium of 50 cents on every dollar.

No Discount or Premiums Allowed on these Collections.

Our Flower Seeds are put up in Beautifully Colored Lithographed Packets. . . .

Customers remitting $1 may select Flower Seeds in packets amounting to $1 50
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And larger amounts at same rates. This really reduces the cost to a wholesale price.

Directions for sowing seeds will be found printed on each packet.

Popular Annuals, Blooming the First Season Sown.

ALYSSUM.

These flower profusely throughout the season, thriving in flower-garden, window-boxes, vases, etc. Also well adapted for ribbon lines and edging; annual. See cut.

Sweet Alyssum. White, 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.
Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum. This is one of the finest plants for edgings and low beds, flowering in unparalleled profusion for months. ½ foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

ANTIRRHINUM (*Snapdragon*).

For summer flower beds and borders these half-hardy perennials are very showy, and flower from seed the first season. They grow 2 to 3 feet high, and are masses of flowers.

Tall Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.
Tom Thumb Varieties, Mixed. Growing only one foot high. Pkt. 5 cts.

BALLOON VINE.

A rapid-growing, handsome summer climbing annual, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet, having small white flowers, which are followed by inflated seed-vessels shaped like small balloons. Pkt. 5 cts.

7 Packets of Flower Seeds, our selection, for 25 cts.

BALSAMS (DOUBLE).

(*Lady's-Slipper—Touch-Me-Nots.*)

Among the showiest and most popular of summer garden annuals, forming dwarf, bushy plants, profusely covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the summer and autumn. Height 1½ to 2 feet.

Crimson, Spotted White. Pkt. 10 cts.
White, Striped Red and Purple. Pkt. 10 cts.
Pink. Pkt. 10 cts.
Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.
White. Pkt. 10 cts.
Extra Choice Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.
Double Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Mignon Aster. (See page 22.)

OUR SUPERB COLLECTION OF ASTERS.

It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals afford so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.

New Comet Aster.

NEW COMET ASTERS.

As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, 12 to 15 inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large double flowers of an intensely artistic beauty, which resemble the finest Chinese chrysanthemums. Of unusual and really unique beauty.

Clear Carmine. A very showy and strikingly brilliant color. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts for 25 cts.

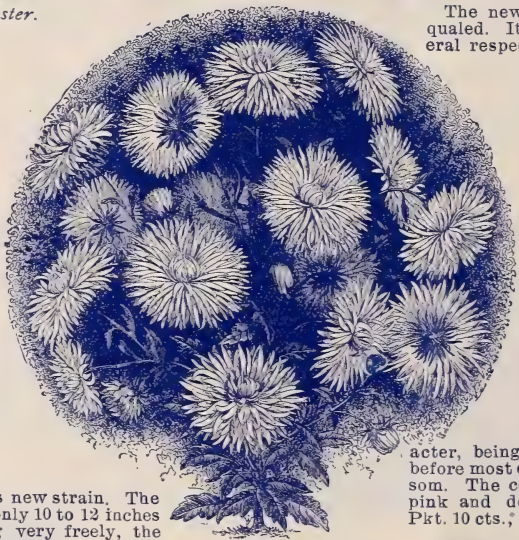
Pure Lilac. A delightful tone of fine lilac is shown in this selection. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Bright Light Blue, Bordered White. Fresh and attractive. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Finest Mixed Comet Asters. All of the colors of Comet Asters in unequaled mixture. The most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER.

The new branching Aster is unequaled. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known to the trade, and those points in which it varies are points of highest merit. The branching habit is accompanied by great vigor of growth and profusion of bloom, and in planting ample room should be allowed for development. The flowers, which are of extraordinary size, are exceedingly graceful and handsome, pure white, and are borne erect on very long stems, which gives them additional value. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



White Branching Aster.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER.

Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early flowering character, being in full bloom two weeks before most other Asters begin to blossom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

MIGNON ASTERS.

A fine new class. The plants are semi-dwarf, and bear 40 to 50 beautifully shaped very double flowers, with deeply imbricated petals, borne with an indescribable grace.

Peach Blossom Pink. Pkt. 15 cts.

Mignon, mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

CHOICE NEW ASTER LA SUPERBE.

A strong, upright grower, 18 inches high, with large, beautiful recurved flowers; heavy bloomer; beautiful porcelain blue; one of the best. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW, LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTER.

It is impossible to say too much in praise of this new strain. The dwarf, bushy plants grow only 10 to 12 inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush; excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. Excellent for cutting.

White Queen. Spotless white. Pkt. 15 cts.

Crimson Queen. Rosy crimson. Pkt. 15 cts.

Finest Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

☞ Any two pkts. for 25 cts.; the 3 pkts. for 35 cts.

BETTERIDGE'S QUILLED, MIXED COLORS.

Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large, double flowers, and of beautiful colors. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

Choice Varieties of Asters in Special Mixture. This special mixture includes all the best varieties in cultivation, making in all an unequaled selection. We recommend our customers to plant these liberally, knowing the result from these select seeds will be most gratifying. It is truly an unrivalled mixture. Per large pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

BEGONIA, VERNON.

A grand novelty. The color of the flowers is a waxy blood-scarlet, and, being borne in immense quantities, they make an exceedingly brilliant effect. The foliage is also remarkably effective. Pkt. 10 cts.

CALLIOPSIS. (*Coreopsis.*)

Golden Wave (*Drummondii*). Beautiful golden blossoms, 2 in. across, with small dark centers. Pkt. 5c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Large-flowering Dwarf Queen Aster.

Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

CALENDULA (*Pot Marigold*).

Remarkably profuse and continuous blooming dwarf, bushy annuals of easy culture; indispensable for summer garden or for pot culture in the winter. 1 foot.

Cosmos.

Queen of Trianon. The double flowers are borne in such numbers as to almost cover the plants. Color bright canary yellow, with a maroon center. Pkt. 10 cts.

Meteor. Large double yellow flowers, striped with orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

Prince of Orange. Similar to "Meteor," but much darker. Pkt. 5 cts.

COSMOS.

The plants grow 4 to 6 feet high, and are literally covered in the autumn with large single dahlia-like flowers, ranging through shades of rose, purple, white, etc.; splendid for cutting purposes. Feathery foliage. See cut.

Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

White Pearl. Beautiful snow-white. Pkt. 10 cts.

CARNATION MARGUERITE.

This beautiful new race of Carnation has attracted great interest and claimed the admiration of all who have grown it since its introduction two years ago. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut-flowers are in demand. Pkt. 10 cts.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

("*The Butterfly Pea.*")

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of 6 to 8 inverted pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across, ranging in color from rosy violet to reddish purple, feathered with white through the center. The backs of the flowers are pure white, and also the buds, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. Pkt. 10c.

CANNAS.

Dwarf Large-Flowered French. In this new class of Cannas the foliage is luxuriant and the plants dwarf in habit. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Seed sown in a hotbed or greenhouse from January to April will produce flowering plants in July. See cut in Plant Department.

Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

CANDYTUFT.

Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season; great favorites for beds, edgings, pots and borders. The plants are fairly covered with blossoms, and of the easiest culture. 12 inches high.

New Large-Flowering Rose. A magnificent Candytuft, bearing immense umbels of exquisite rosy, flesh-colored flowers so abundantly as to hide the plant. Pkt. 10 cts.

White Rocket. Pkt. 5 cts. See cut.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

CYPRESS VINE.

Summer climbing annuals, 15 to 20 feet, with delicate feathery foliage and star-shaped flowers. Borne in clusters. **Mixed,** pkt. 5 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (*Morning Glory*).

The well-known Morning Glories. Splendid climbing plants, unequaled for rapidity of growth and profusion of bloom; annuals, attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet.

Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

"CANARY-BIRD" VINE.

A rapid-growing summer climbing annual, growing 10 to 15 feet high. It will cover trellis-work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed, bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary-bird with expanded wings. Pkt. 5 cts. See cut.

"Canary-Bird" Vine.

CELOSIA (*Cockscomb.*)

Very popular annuals of the easiest culture, producing large ornamental, comb-like heads. Not only are they highly prized for summer flower-beds, but they make fine pot-plants.

Glasgow Prize. Very dwarf; immense crimson combs. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

Golden Beauty. Golden yellow combs. Plant only 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Mixed. Many colors. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

CENTAUREA.

(*Ragged Sailor, Corn-Flower, Blue Bottle.*)

Cyanus or **Bluet.** A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation; height, 2 to 3 feet. For cut-flowers they are largely used both in Europe and this country, a little bunch of the blue Corn-Flower being a favorite *boutonniere.*

Blue, Rose, White or Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

(*Chrysanthemum Carinatum fl. pl.*)

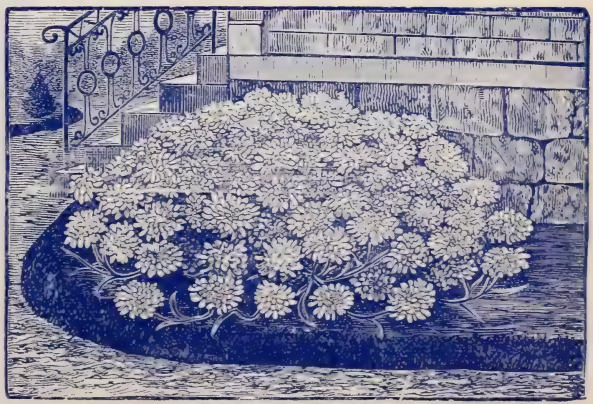
New and unique varieties. Some are pure white, yellow or crimson, but the prevailing types are bronzy yellow, the florets tinged with red, lilac or rose. The ray florets are beautifully penciled; others have rich crimson centers, with clear yellow guard petals. Although mostly very double, there will be an occasional semi-double or even single, but these are almost equally charming. Finest mixed colors, pkt. 15 cts.

CLARKIA.

Charming annuals for flower-beds. The flowers of rose, white, red, purple, etc., borne in profusion during the summer. 1 to 2 feet.

Single Mixed. Many sorts. Pkt, 5 cts.

Double Mixed. Including many sorts. Pkt. 5 cts.



White Rocket Candytuft

Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

DIANTHUS OR PINKS.

The family of Pinks are unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, blooming so profusely as to almost cover the plants uninterruptedly until autumn, rendering them one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of all annuals for summer flower-gardens. They also make very beautiful pot-plants. Height about one foot.

Flower of Dianthus Crimson Belle and Eastern Queen.

DOUBLE ANNUAL DIANTHUS.

Chinensis fl. pl., Mixed Colors. China or Indian Pink. 1 foot. Pk. 5 cts.

Laciniatus fl. pl., Mixed Colors. Double fringed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Double Diadem, Mixed Colors. Splendid large, double flowers of many colors, each hieroglyphically edged and marbled in the most charming fashion. Pkt. 5 cts.

Snowball. Pure white; large double, fringed flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 10 cts.

Fireball. Densely double flowers, of large size and of marvelously rich and brilliant velvety red. Pkt. 10 cts.

SINGLE ANNUAL DIANTHUS.

Flowers very large, two inches and over across and freely produced, and of the richest colors and finely fringed.

Eastern Queen. Immense single flowers, beautifully fringed, marbled and suffused with carmine, rose, mauve and lilac. Pkt. 5 cts.

Crimson Belle. Magnificent large single, fringed flowers, of lustrous velvety crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.

One packet each of the 7 varieties of Dianthus for 35 cts.

GREVILLEA (*Silk Oak*).

Robusta. Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table, and when large, for tropical lawn effects. Tender perennial, 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 10 cts. See cut, page 66.

GAILLARDIA (*Blanket Flower*).

Exceedingly beautiful annuals, making very showy plants one to two feet high, for the flower-garden. Grown in masses, they are especially effective. Large flowers, two to three inches across, produced from early summer until frost; unrivaled for cutting.

Sun-Kissed. Gold and scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

Aurora Borealis. Gold, crimson and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mixed Grandiflora Varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

AWN GRASS 25¢ PER QUART POST PAID

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID at Prices Named.

ICE PLANT.

Pretty summer trailing annual for vases and rock-work; leaves covered with ice-like drops. ½ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

LARKSPUR.

Popular annuals for summer garden decoration; the splendid flowers are of varied colors, and are borne on large spikes.

Dwarf Rocket, Double, Mixed Colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

LOBELIA. (ERINUS VARIETIES.)

These are indispensable plants, with trailing branches six to nine inches long, bearing continuously flowers of charming blue, white or rose shades for hanging over vases and baskets. Although perennials they are usually treated as annuals. **Mixed,** pkt. 5 cts.

MIGNONETTE.

This deliciously fragrant flowering plant is the most popular annual grown.

Large Flowering. The common sweet Mignonette. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. $1.

Bird's Mammoth. Largest variety grown; under proper cultivation, the spikes average 12 to 15 inches long, are very full and exceedingly fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.

Parson's White. Nearly white; strongly scented; long, well-formed spikes. Pkt. 5 cts.

Miles' Hybrid Spiral. Flowers white, very fragrant, spikes 8 to 12 inches long; plant dwarf and branching. Pkt. 5 cts.

Machet. A dwarf French variety, with broad spikes of very fragrant red flowers; one of the best varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

Golden Queen. Golden yellow flowers; dense dwarf growth. Pkt. 5 cts.

Giant Pyramidal. Flowers reddish, sweet-scented and very large. Pkt. 5 cts.

MARVEL OF PERU (*Four O'Clocks*).

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, 2 feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson, striped.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Mignonette.

Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

IPOMOEA (*Moon-Flower, etc*).

Rapid-growing summer climbers, among our prettiest for covering trellises, pillars, etc. Most rapid and luxuriant for warm, sunny situations in the garden during summer. Large, beautiful flowers.

Grandiflora Hybrida ("*The Moon-Flower or Evening Glory*"). One of the grandest summer climbers grown, bearing immense pure white fragrant flowers in great profusion, opening in the evening and remaining open until noon the following day, and if cloudy, all day. Foliage and flowers vary in form on different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, others star-shaped. The foliage also varies from the original shape to oak-leaved and heart-shaped forms, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. Pkt. 10 cts.

"Heavenly Blue." Claimed to be a cross between *Ipomœa Leari* and *Mina Lobata*. The foliage is very large, heart-shaped. Flowers four to five inches across, in large clusters, and of that indescribable light blue, with a yellow throat, suffusing softly into blue. In the morning this climber is so completely covered with bloom as to almost conceal the foliage. It is also a splendid conservatory climber. Pkt. 20 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

It is truly called the "Flame Flower." A bed in bloom dazzles the eye with its brilliancy, and the different colors sown side by side produce a beautiful effect. Sow seed in open ground early. We are sure our customers will be pleased with the following new and improved Grandifloras. Brilliant colors, compact, bushy and free-flowering habit. They are fine.

Pure White. Pkt. 10 cts.
Chamois Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.
Brilliant Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.
Mixed. All the above, and many other very beautiful colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
Phlox Drummondii, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

MARIGOLDS.

These annuals are old favorities in our gardens, but have been greatly improved recently in size and doubleness of flowers. They are very effective for groups and masses.

DOUBLE AFRICAN MARIGOLDS.

Double African, Mixed. Yellow and orange shades. 2 ft. Pkt. 5 cts.
El Dorado. Immense flowers, 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.
Nugget of Gold. Very double quilled flowers of rich golden yellow; plant very dwarf and stocky. Pkt. 10c.

The roses and seeds arrived safely; thank you for the presents. I am very much pleased with all. MRS. HELM, Shamokin, Pa.
Seeds just received; thank you very much for extras sent, and prompt attention. LIZZIE S. ALLEN, Milton, Pa.

THE TIME-TESTED NASTURTIUMS.

This good, old-fashioned annual has, of late, become extremely popular, because artists who are quick to see the pictorial possibilities of a plant have worked it into their pictures, and persons with a keen artistic sense of the beautiful have made use of it for cut work and personal adornment. It deserves all the popularity it enjoys, for it is a really magnificent flower. Its foliage is a pale pea-green, and above this are thrown its many flowers, varying in color from a pale creamy yellow to a most brilliant crimson, scarlet and maroon. Some of the darker sorts are so intense in tone that they seem to have petals cut from velvet. The contrast between foliage and flower is very pleasing. These plants are excellent for poor soils, and hot, sunny positions.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color, and getting brighter and brighter as the summer heat increases.

Empress of India. Brilliant crimson, dark foliage; very effective. Pkt. 10 cts.
Ruby King. Ruby-red. Pkt. 5 cts.
King of Tom Thumbs. Crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.
King Theodore. Dark maroon. Pkt. 5 cts.
Mixed. Contains many beautiful colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Beautiful and luxuriant annual climbers, for trellises and arbors; of easiest culture, bearing their gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. 6 to 10 ft.
Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., lb. $1.25.

SINGLE PETUNIA.

Few, if any, plants are more deservedly popular for bedding purposes, greenhouse or window culture; they produce showy flowers in profusion. Although perennial, they flower in a few weeks' time from the seed.

Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
Striped and Blotched. Single; mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.
Dwarf Inimitable. Dwarf plants, 6 to 8 in. high, flowers cherry red, with a white center; splendid for edgeings and massing. Pkt. 10 cts.

All Flower-Seeds Sent Postpaid at Prices Named.

Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

DOUBLE CARNATION-FLOWERED POPPIES.

A magnificent class; flowers are round as a ball, very double and with finely cut or fringed petals; the flowers remain a long time on the plants.

Fairy-Blush. Perfectly double; petals elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white, feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mikado. One of the most charming of the whole family, in its quaint—yet artistic—beauty. The color is pure white at the back, while the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Eider-Down. The plants are of sturdy habit, and bear flowers like great round balls of eider-down, as white as snow, the edges of the petals being deeply pinked or slashed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Snowdrift. A variety of dwarf, stout habit; flowers large, very double and as round as a ball; pure white with fringed petals. One of the best. Pkt. 10 cts.

Carnation-Flowered. Brilliant, large, showy double bowers, of various colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

Five pkts., one each of above, for 35 cts.

Double French or **Ranunculus-Flowered Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

Fairy-Blush.

THE NEW ICELAND POPPIES.

The fragrant, elegant, crushed satin-like flowers are produced in never-ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October. Not only are they attractive in the garden, but for elegance in a cut state they are simply unsurpassed, and they last quite a week if cut as soon as open. They flower the first season from seed, though they are hardy herbaceous plants. Pkt. 10 cts.

THE EXQUISITE NEW SHIRLEY POPPIES.

A new strain of beautiful hardy annual Poppies, that deserve to be extensively grown; they flower lavishly for a long period. The colors range from purest white, with yellow stamens, through pinks of all shades to scarlet, but a scarlet without black. Some are red with white edges, and others veined and streaked and flaked from the center toward the edges in the most charming confusion. In mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts., three pkts. for 25 cts.

Castor-Oil Bean.

RICINUS. (*Castor-Oil Plant.*)

Large, luxuriant, rapid-growing foliage annuals, with palm-like leaves; much used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn, or for centres of beds of foliage plants.

Cambogiensis. Leaves of a bronzy maroon, with large red veins; stems ebony black. Pkt. 10 cts.

Gibsonii. Six feet. Dark purplish-red foliage and stems. Pkt. 5 cts.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.

Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors—striped, blotched, edged and bordered, on both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have but a faint idea of the wonderously varied beauty of the new Golden Gate Poppies.

The Golden Gate Poppies are incomparably superior to any other Ranunculus-flowered Poppies, and altogether unique in the wonderous variety and richness of bloom. They are also remarkable for their early and free-flowering habit; they are gorgeously brilliant throughout June and July. Pkt. 10 cts., three pkts. for 25 cts.

Poppies.

One packet each of the six beautiful sorts—Fairy Blush, Mikado, New Iceland, Snowdrift, Carnation-Flowered and the exquisite New Shirley Poppies, only 35 cents; valued separately they would cost 50 cents.

The New Shirley Poppies.

FOR EARLY BLOOM **Flowering soon after the seed is sown, we would recommend Alyssum, Candytuft, Calliopsis, Mignonette, Phlox and Double Poppies.**

SWEET PEAS.

Fashion's Favorite Fragrant Flowers.

Sweet Peas are declared by flower-loving people to be unsurpassed for exquisite fragrance, beauty and variety of color, profusion of flowers and durability after cutting. No flower garden is complete without them. They are sure to bloom, and that continuously, until Jack Frost overtakes them, and satisfy the most exacting gardener, if the flowers are plucked freely. By picking freely you not only increase the number of flowers, but also lengthen the blooming season. Our list of varieties comprises most of the late novelties, and the seed is of the best.

American Belle. Flowers large, finely formed, and of good substance. Clear, bright rose standard; wings pure white, with distinct purplish carmine spots and blotches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Blanche Burpee. Pronounced by horticulturists to be the finest pure white Sweet Pea ever produced. It is of exquisite form and immense size; a wonderfully profuse bloomer. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. $1.

Boreatton. Large flowers of deep, dark maroon. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Captain of the Blues. Large flower, with standards of purple-mauve and wings of pale blue. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.40.

Countess of Radnor. A lovely variety of two distinct colors—light and dark mauve. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.50.

Dorothy Tennant. A lovely deep rosy mauve, wings bluish mauve. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Emily Henderson. A large, fine, absolutely pure white, producing flowers as freely as Miss Blanche Ferry. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. $1.50.

Grand Blue. It has bright pure blue wings, and standards of deep, rich purple, touched with rose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Indigo King. A popular variety of dark purple, shading into indigo. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Invincible Carmine (Cardinal or Beauty). Intense glowing scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

Invincible Red Striped. Scarlet ground, white stripes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c.

Miss Blanche Ferry (Improved Painted Lady, or Blushing Bride). We can most heartily recommend this new early-flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers, like the beautiful and ever popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but it is very much more free-flowering, and at least ten days earlier in blooming. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

Princess Louise. Standards are of a rich rosy pink, while the wings are a deep lilac-blue. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

Princess of Wales. A pleasing variety, with white ground, shaded with mauve. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Splendor. Most appropriately named. Splendid, large, finely formed, rose-colored blossoms. Pkt. 10 cts.

All Colors Mixed. A great variety of colors; the best for the money. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

The following standard, well-known kinds, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.: **Bronze Prince, Butterfly, Fairy Queen, Light Blue and Purple, Painted Lady, Primrose, Pure White, Purple Striped, Scarlet Invincible.**

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, Finest Mixed. This is our own mixture of many distinct named varieties. We can recommend it as an extra fine strain of Sweet Peas. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 20c., ¼lb. 35c., lb. $1.25.

Our Special Mixture of Sweet Peas.

This is our own special mixture, and we know that it is one of the best mixtures of Sweet Peas ever offered. It contains a beautiful assortment of the most distinct varieties of Sweet Peas, and, owing to the abundant crops, we are enabled to offer the seed at a very moderate price, and strongly urge our customers to plant the seed liberally—by the ounce and pound—to beautify your own home and the home of your friends; and remember, the more prodigal you are in picking, the more you will have. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. $1.

Our Special Mixture of Sweet Peas.

Only 10 cents an ounce.

Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

PORTULACA.

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only 6 inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early summer to autumn. For low beds and masses of color, from spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white etc.

Single Mixed. Oz. 40 cts., pkt. 5 cts.
Large Flowering, Double Mixed. These make perfectly gorgeous masses of color; the flowers of the double sorts remain open all day. ⅛ oz. $1.00, pkt. 10 cts.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

The "Chinese Primrose" is a great favorite for the house or conservatory. The foliage is pretty and attractive, and the flowers 1½ to 2 inches across, borne in clusters of from 25 to 50, of perfectly charming colors and borne all through the winter and spring. One of our best pot plants.

Mixed Large-Flowering Fringed. Pkt. 35 cts.
Fine Single Mixed Colors. Not fringed. Pkt. 15 cts.

Seven Packets of Flower Seeds, our selection, for 25 cents.

"CUT AND COME AGAIN" STOCK.

This grows about two feet high if sown early; it produces from spring to late in the fall pure white beautifully shaped double flowers. It throws out numbers of side branches, each of which bears a cluster of blossoms, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. It is splendid for cntting, and is quite fragrant; succeeds equally well when grown in pots. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW COLOSSAL STOCK, ROSY MORN. This magnificent strain is without a rival. The spikes of bloom and individual flowers are enormous in size and very double. Delicate rosy flesh. Pkt. 15 cts.
Fine Mixed. Ten-Weeks Stocks. Pkt. 5 cts.

Look at INDEX, on third page of cover, when you cannot readily find articles wanted.

IMPROVED PANSIES.

For engravings of the types of Pansies, see page 64.

The Pansies grown from these seeds, and sent out by us in past seasons, have been so generally distributed and so favorably received that it is hardly necessary to speak of their merits here. We aim to get the best always, regardless of the cost.

Sow seeds by all means for mid-summer and fall flowering, but if you desire early flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors, we would recommend using plants of our best strains, as we offer in the Plant Department. The plants are large, well-grown, and will give splendid satisfaction.

Giant Trimardeau. Very large flowers, with many odd and handsome markings. Pkt. 20 cts.
Large Fancy Belgian. Unequaled for their beautiful rich colors. Pkt. 20 cts.
German Finest Mixed. Including many colors. Pkt. 15 cts.
Good Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
Emperor William. Dark blue. Pkt. 10 cts.
King of the Blacks. Black. Pkt. 10 cts.
White Treasure. Pkt. 10 cts.
Beaconsfield. Violet, shading to lavender and white. Pkt. 10 cts.
Snow Queen. Satiny white. Pkt. 10 cts.
Fire Dragon. Fiery orange and bronze; purple eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
Yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.
Azure Blue. Fine shade. Pkt. 5 cts.
Bronze. Pkt. 10 cts.

Collection of 13 splendid varieties only $1.25 (Valued separately at $1.55).

Four packets of the choicest varieties of Pansies as follows:

A BARGAIN IN PANSIES.

One packet each of Fancy Belgian, German, Giant Trimardeau, and your choice of any one of those priced at 10 cts. per pkt.—four packets of the choicest Pansies, for only 45 cents.

Plants came to-day; many thanks for the extras—so well pleased I enclose another order, you are so liberal.
JOHN TAYLOR, Farmington, Me.

A TRIAL ORDER.

To those who have never purchased plants before, or are buying elsewhere, we would suggest that "variety is the spice of life," and they might find it profitable, considering our extremly low prices, to send as a small trial order.

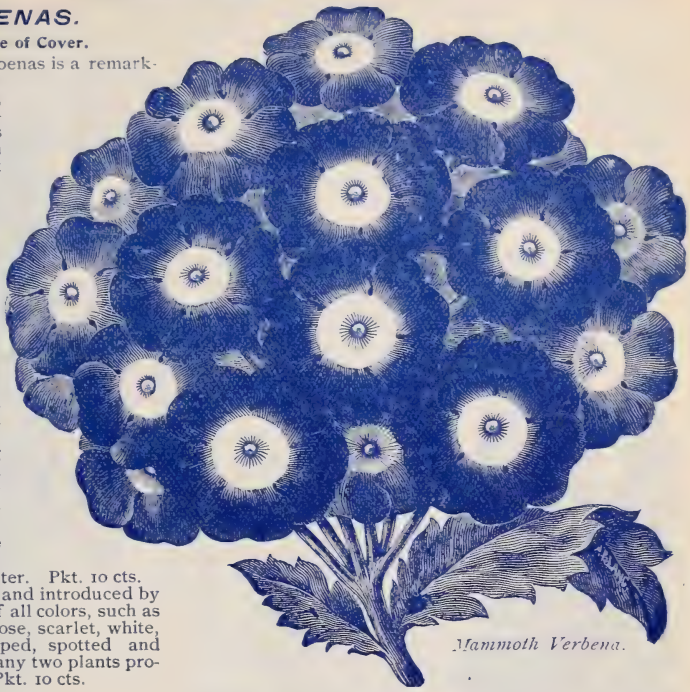
Seeds of Flowers that Bloom the First Season.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

For Plants see INDEX, third page of Cover.

This distinct and superb class of Verbenas is a remarkable improvement on the older varieties. It produces flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully one inch in diameter, with clearly defined margins and white eyes. Our seed is saved from the finest flowers, and will produce best results.

Mammoth Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.
White. Pkt. 10 cts.
Fine Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.
The four varieties for 45 cts.



Mammoth Verbena.

LARGE FLOWERING, DOUBLE DWARF ZINNIAS.

For gorgeous summer and autumn display there is nothing that can equal in effectiveness the improved dwarf, compact growing, large-flowering Zinnias; growing two feet high and bearing flowers of immense size, perfectly double, showing no center, and as perfect in form as Dahlias.

Elegans Tom Thumb, Double Mixed. Compact bushes, not over 12 inches high by about 14 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

Henderson's Zebra. First named and introduced by us. The flowers are perfect in shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades, hardly any two plants producing flowers alike. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Flower-Seeds for the Wild Garden.

Any one who has planted and cultivated flowers in neatly laid-out beds, or carefully planned ribbon-borders, is aware of the amount of labor and constant attention necessary to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give this care, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute which, for its unusual and varied effects, for cheapness, and the small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. "Wild Garden Seeds" are a mixture of many varieties of flower-seeds, and can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day.

They are particularly adapted for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy, bare spots of ground, which are so frequently found about almost every place in the country, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, will produce more flowers during a season than are found in many gardens.

Large pkts. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts.; one ounce, 50 cts.

New Customers.

As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our seeds, we would urge such to send us a **trial order,** no matter how small, and although you may be satisfied with seeds bought elsewhere, we believe our **special strains** of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers.

The roses and seeds arrived safely; thank you for the presents. Very much pleased. MRS. HELM, Shamokin, Pa.

Baskets of plants came this morning by express, and all in very good condition and very satisfactory.
MRS. N. P. ROGERS, Valatie, N. Y.

Plants received. Thanks for the Anemone, as it is just what I wanted. MRS. C. A. HARTE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Seeds just received. Thank you very much for extras sent and prompt attention. LIZZIE S. ALLEN, Milton, Pa.

SEEDS OF HARDY FLOWERS FOR PERMANENT SITUATIONS.

AQUILEGIA. (*Columbines.*)

Very handsome, ornamental hardy plants, growing to 3 feet high; of easy cultivation and bearing in profusion large flowers of novel shape and in great variety of color. The stems rise about two feet high, and carry from 50 to 80 blossoms. For plants and cut, see page 36.

Golden Spurred. (*Chrysantha.*) Beautiful long yellow spurred flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

White Spurred. (*Chrysantha alba.*) Pure snow-white, with long spurs. Pkt. 15 cts.

Single Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

HOLLYHOCK. (*Henderson's Superb Double.*)

One of our grandest summer and autumn flowering plants, bearing long spikes of double flowers, three to four inches across. Hardy biennial, five to eight feet high. The seed we offer has been saved from our unrivaled collection of choicest improved double varieties.

Hollyhock.

Hollyhock, Double White. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Canary Yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Tokio. A most beautiful Japanese variety, bearing large double flowers, the petals being beautifully frilled, of a rich wine maroon at the base, shading to cherry-red and broadly edged with white. Pkt. 20 cts.

Fine Double Mixed. Includes many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

The collection of six packets (valued separately at 10 cts.) for 50 cts.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

One of the most showy hardy perennials grown, forming plants 2 to 3 feet high, and bearing in profusion for a long period during the summer large flowers of bright golden yellow. Unequaled for cutting; grows anywhere. For plants and cut, see page 30. Pkt. 10 cts.

DELPHINIUM. (*Hardy Larkspurs.*)

These hardy "Dolphin Flowers" are very handsome and well-known perennials, with splendid flowers and curiously cut leaves; for permanent beds and borders they are indispensable.

Formosum. Blue, white center. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

Finest Mixed Single Hybrids. Pkt. 5 cts.

"CUP AND SAUCER" CANTERBURY BELLS.

One of the most beautiful plants when in bloom that can be imagined. The bells average 3 inches in length, and the saucers 3 to 4 inches across, of beautiful colors, resembling in shape somewhat a cup and saucer. The plants of stocky habit, form perfect pyramids of bloom about 24 inches high, and they bear frequently from 100 to 200 of these exquisite blossoms, which last in perfection for weeks during the early summer.

Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells, Mixed. (*C. Calycanthema.*) Pkt. 5 cts.

DIGITALIS. (*Foxglove.*)

Perfectly hardy plants, 3 to 5 feet high, and of the easiest culture; they are very ornamental, having long spikes of large showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

Spotted Varieties only, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

POPPIES—HARDY.

For permanent beds these brilliant large-flowering hardy Poppies stand unrivaled; the flowers average six to nine inches across, and are simply grand when in flower; the plants are robust growers, three to four feet high.

Bracteatum. Orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Orientale. Dark scarlet, purple spots. Pkt. 10 cts.

GOLDEN ROD.

America's National Flower. The favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

ROMNEYA COULTERI.

Great White California Poppy. A fine perennial of stately beauty, flowering from July until November. The flowers are large (four to five inches across), pure white, with a fine bunch of yellow stamens, resembling large single white Pæonies, and of delicate primrose-like perfume. Valuable for cutting, lasting well in water. The plants attain a height here of six to eight feet. North of Washington cold greenhouse protection in winter will be required. 10 cts.

Foxglove.

A BEAUTIFUL LAWN

is one of the most delightful spots about a home.

OUR AMERICAN LAWN GRASS SEED,

will ensure a thick velvety green sod in a few weeks after sowing, and for renovating old lawns it is invaluable.

THE "AMERICUS" LAWN ENRICHER

is a clean, convenient and economical Lawn Dressing, far superior every way to common stable manure, or to the cheap adulterated fertilizers generally sold. See prices on Lawn Grass page, back part of Catalogue.

HARDY GARDEN FLOWERING PLANTS.

For permanent planting in "Ye Olde-Fashioned Garden," in the Lawn, Cemetery Plots, etc., etc.

By this term is meant such plants as may be allowed to remain permanently in the open ground, whose foliage dies down to or near the ground each autumn, coming forth again in renewed vigor in the following spring, requiring very little attention, nearly always in bloom, and remaining years in the same place. They revive the dearly remembered Old-Fashioned Garden of years past, for unlike the formal arrangement of plants for color effects alone, the beauties of the Old-Fashioned Garden required close, familiar and individual acquaintance. Each plant has a grace, a beauty or sweetness peculiarly its own, and commands admiration from the lover of nature by virtue of its individual characteristics. While the carpet bedding reveals at one glance its beauty as a whole, the herbaceous border keeps those who care to search out its treasures interested as long as they can stay, ever showing something new, and inviting a closer investigation from the most casual observer. This form of gardening is inexpensive, and requires very little time for the establishment of the most permanent plants. The variety of color and form that can be used in the border is almost endless, and gives an opportunity for the display of many of our native species, which are valued in other countries as among the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, but here in their native country are comparatively neglected; but these hardy plants are fast attaining popularity, and to meet the growing demand we have, with considerable labor and time, collected together only such plants as exhibit the greatest contrast of color with profusion of bloom and vigorous growth —plants that are worthy to adorn our more modern and beautiful Home Gardens, with flowers suitable for cutting, for vases, bouquets, etc. And last, but not least, the prices have been made very low, to make them popular. Assuring our friends that all the plants offered on this and following pages are in fine condition, I solicit your kind orders.

SPIRAEA JAPONICA OR FEATHER FLOWER. (ASTILBE JAPONICA.)

A fine plant, blooms in early spring; feathery spikes of sweet white flowers, much admired and largely used by florists for bouquets; is entirely hardy; needs no protection in winter. Our stock of this valuable Spiræa is extra fine and the best for this purpose. Field-grown, large, heavy clumps. 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts.

SPECIAL NOTICE: **It must be remembered that nearly all Hardy Plants are sent you in a dormant state, and should be permanently planted before the new growth begins in early spring; they should be in your hands and planted in April or May—the earlier the better. This enables them to get an early start, insuring a strong, vigorous growth and plenty of bloom the first season.**

Achillea, The Pearl.

Achillea, The Pearl.

Solid Masses of pure white flowers. Large-flowering, and is now one of the most popular plants. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion the first summer, while the second season it will bloom three to five times as much; is entirely hardy, and will last for years; it is one of the most valuable snow-white flowers for cemetery planting; it will grow in any situation or soil, and is very valuable for planting amongst shrubbery, along drives and out-of-the-way places where no other flowers will grow. It is as hardy as an oak, and blooms from May until snow flies. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., 5 for 50 cts., 15 for $1.

Japanese Wind-Flowers.

Lovely White and Pink Japanese Wind-Flowers.

(Anemone Japonica.)

THE Japanese Wind-Flowers are here to stay, and as they become better known will be more highly appreciated. A most charming plant, resembling the Christmas Rose, but is much more beautiful. It is one of the handsomest of the hardy herbaceous border-plants, of vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and produces a profusion of handsome flowers on long stems. The flowers are two to three inches across, with a center of dense lemon-colored stamens—are of great merit for cutting, and very stylish for corsage wear. They commence to open their richly-colored blossoms in August, and continue in beauty until cut down by frost. They are perfectly hardy, and, although not new, their many good qualities have brought them into popular demand, the great beauty of the flowers attracting unusual attention wherever exhibited. No garden is complete without this beautiful plant, and it is also one of the best for cemetery planting. The engraving outlines the chief characteristics of the flowers, but fails to portray the rare beauty of a plant in full bloom. We offer them in two colors:

Alba. Large; pure white, lemon-yellow stamens.

Rosea. Rich deep rose, yellow stamens.

Strong, Blooming Plants, that will flower the first season, 20 cts. each, two for 35 cts.

Japanese Wind-Flowers arranged in a Basket.

NOTE: The merits of these beautiful Japanese Wind-flowers is apparent when we state that the blooms are regularly cut and brought to our store in large quantities, where they sell on sight, so attractive is their chaste beauty for wearing, or for vases, or other decorative purposes.

These beautiful plants are among the number of PRESENTS which we send ABSOLUTELY FREE to customers who solicit an order of $1 or more (either plants or seeds) from their friends. See particulars on first page. Our Prices are lower than ever this year, and we want your order.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

The Ever-Blooming Golden Coreopsis.

We get more pleasure and more flowers from the "Hardy Golden Coreopsis" than any other plant we grow, with the exception, perhaps, of the "Japanese Wind Flowers." It is destined to have a wide and well-deserved popularity. The annual varieties of Coreopsis are well known to all lovers of flowers. This being a perennial, at once recommends itself over the annuals, requiring, as it does, but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden from year to year. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden yellow, borne at the end of a long, straight stem, ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the first week in June, being at once covered with a wreath of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature, the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. It will prove a most valuable acquisition for bedding in masses, or planting singly in mixed borders, or among shrubbery, in any of which situations it will form a conspicuous and lasting ornament. (See large engraving on last page of cover.)

Strong blooming plants, 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts., six for 50 cts., twelve for $1.

Coreopsis Lanceolata.
(Reduced in Size.)

The False Chamomile.

(Boltonia Latisquamæ.)

This forms a dense, broad-topped bush, with light green foliage. The flowers are of a delicate rose color, similar in shape to a Marguerite, but with three rows of numerous narrow rays, while the center is deeper in color. These flowers are borne in the greatest profusion in August and September, in broad, flat heads, often two feet in diameter to a single stalk; yet each flower has its separate stem, adapting it to use in bouquet work. 20 cts. each, two for 35 cts.

Gaillardia Grandiflora, or The Blanket Flower.

The most showy perhaps of all our hardy herbaceous plants. The flowers are orange and crimson with dark brown disk in the center; they are three inches across, and are borne in lavish profusion all summer long. The natural height, including flower stems, is about two feet. 20 cts. each, two for 35 cts.

Platycodon Grandiflorum.

Platycodon Grandiflorum.

(The Large-Flowered Chinese Bell-Flower.)

One of the very best perfectly hardy plants which we can offer; increases in size and beauty each year. It forms dense clumps nearly two feet high, covered from early spring to late fall with large, broad, bell-shaped flowers on a wire-like stem; very desirable for cut-flowers. It attracted considerable attention last season, when we offered it for the first time, the dainty artistic beauty of the lovely blue and white bell-shaped flowers selling them as freely as Sweet Peas and other summer flowers. When planted out in spring they begin blooming at once, and continue to flower profusely till cut down by the cold weather in late fall.

Strong two-year-old roots, 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts.

The New Dwarf Platycodon Mariesii.

A valuable new species of the Giant Bell-flower, which does not grow higher than a foot, forming a dense-branched bush and bearing deep blue, bell-shaped flowers nearly three inches across for a long season in late summer and early autumn. One of the finest border plants offered, and a great improvement over the common form in its dwarf, compact nature. We hold the largest stock of this new and rare variety, and offer it exceedingly low.

Strong two-year-old roots, 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts., six for 50 cts., twelve for $1.

A GRAND MASS OF BLOOM

Can be enjoyed all summer by planting the following choice hardy plants: **The two Japan Anemones** (one white and one pink), **Three New Phlox** (Miss Lingard, Lothaire, and The Pearl, all distinct), **The beautiful Columbine** (Aquilegia), **East India Mountain Fleece, The Perpetual Golden Coreopsis** (*Coreopsis Lanceolata*) and **The Rainbow Flower** (Iris). They have real merit, and being perfectly hardy they require but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden. We offer them to you with an absolute guarantee of their reliability. **The entire collection of Nine Hardy Plants for $1. Five choice plants, our selection, from this grand collection of hardy plants, only 50 cents.**

Brilliant-Flowering Hardy Phlox.

FOUR PHLOX FOR 50 cts.

Four choice varieties, our selection, including the superb new variety "Lothaire," strong plants, only 50 cts.; or, the entire set of NINE SPLENDID SORTS, including the lovely New Early-Flowering Phlox, Miss Lingard, Nine Superb Varieties, that will bloom abundantly the first season, only $1.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, the Japanese Ivy, Called also "Boston Ivy."

Among hardy climbers there is nothing to excel Ampelopsis Veitchii; it leads all hardy vines in this country, and its sales last season were larger than ever before. Of its beauty, both in summer and autumn, little need be said; but it is in the fall that it shows its exquisite beauty. It certainly excels all other climbers for this climate, and it should not be compared to the common native Ampelopsis (Virginia Creeper), which is subject to caterpillars, while this beautiful Japanese variety is rarely bothered by them. A common error is made in selecting large plants; the best results are obtained by planting small ones, as they begin to take hold from the bottom. They often seem to start slowly, but as soon as they get established they grow with a rush, covering the entire house to the roof solid with its beautiful foliage.

20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for $1, 15 for $2.

DOUBLE DWARF or DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

(Helianthus multiflorus plenus.)

The "Many-flowered Sunflower." The effect of a single plant is really beautiful, with its rich, dark green leaves and golden-colored blossoms. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any dahlia, and cover the plant from the bottom to the top. It is unsurpasssed as a cut-flower at a season when most flowers wilt and fade in a few hours. Lasting fully a week or more, it can be used either for corsage wear, made into designs, or placed in vases. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., 5 for 50 cts., 15 for $1.

Brilliant-Flowering Hardy Phlox.

Few plants give greater satisfaction to the amateur than the Phlox. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness, their extended season of blooming, and the varied and beautiful colors of the flowers, make them very desirable. They succeed well in any good rich soil, not over dry.

Lothaire. One of the most superb varieties ever introduced; the flowers are of immense size, and form grand masses of bloom of the most brilliant and gorgeous color; deep rich salmon, with intense crimson eye; wonderfully beautiful. 25 cts. each, three for 60 cts.

Charlemagne. Dwarf; violet-purple.

Cross of Honor. Striped rose, mauve and white; showy.

Mrs. Aberdeen. White, crimson eye.

Mons. Delaney. Carmine-red, dark crimson center.

Richard Wallace. White, deep currant-red eye; one of the finest.

Thomas Grimm. Very bright red, crimson center; a grand sort.

White Queen. Pure snow-white; of dwarf habit; free flowering.

15 cts. each, set of eight for 75 cts.

NEW EARLY-FLOWERING PHLOX, MISS LINGARD.

A splendid new variety, with immense long and narrow panicles or spikes of handsome large, pure white flowers, with a small lilac eye. Easily one of the finest Phloxes in existence; of free and vigorous growth, with healthy foliage of darkest glossy green, and entirely free from all mildew. It grows about two feet high, and commences to bloom in June, continuing until September, provided it is not allowed to seed. The photo-engraving shows the characteristics and artistic beauty of the flowering sprays, but gives little idea of the large size and profusion of bloom shown on a growing plant of this magnificent variety. 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., 6 for $1.

New Early-Flowering Phlox, Miss Lingard.

The White-Spurred Columbine.

(Aquilegia, Munstead's White.)

This beautiful and rare variety of recent introduction is very choice and desirable for cut-flowers; the elegant and graceful pure white blooms, which are produced in great profusion from May until August, are indispensable for vases, bouquets, etc., and make it one of the chief attractions of the garden. Every one should try these. 25 cts. each, two for 40 cts., six for $1.

Aquilegia (assorted). A pretty assortment of Columbine, growing 2½ feet high, flowering unremittingly during summer. 20 cts., 3 for 50 cts.

Eulalia Grasses.

These are attractive ornaments for the lawn or hardy border. The inflorescence is curled like an ostrich plume and makes a very pretty ornament in a vase when dried, lasting for years.

Eulalia Gracillima. Foliage very narrow and of a beautiful green color; midrib silvery white. 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts.

Eulalia Zebrina (Zebra Grass). Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its striping or marking across the leaf instead of longitudinally. 35 cts.

Eulalia Japonica var. Leaves striped white and green longitudinally. 35 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER: **We will send the three Eulalias, one of each, for 75 cents.**

A Group of Irises.

"Iris," the Greek name for the rainbow, has been used for this plant on account of the royal coloring of the flowers. This is the "Fleur-de-Lis," under which name it is better known to many. No class of plants gives greater ornamental effects than the Iris, and they rival the orchids even, in variety of color, shape and shading, and when their hardiness is taken in account and their adaptability to all soils and situations, some idea can be obtained as to their value.

Madame Chereau. Grand; pure white, delicately edged and feathered with azure blue. The white falls or outer drooping petals are tinged with yellow, edged with blue penciling. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. 35 cts. each.

Florentina. Pure white, fragrant, large flowers. Very valuable as a cut-flower. 35 cts. each.

Sibirica. "The Siberian Iris." Lovely blue flowers, spotted white and yellow. 15 cts. each.

Pumila. "Crimean Iris." Splendid deep blue flowers; a dwarf, compact and vigorous grower. 15 cts. each, three for 30 cts.

Germanica. The "German Iris" are invaluable in their beautiful blending of colors and free blooming qualities. They grow luxuriantly in low, damp ground, producing magnificent effects, either in the hardy border or in groups by themselves. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

A group of White-Spurred Columbines.

East India Mountain Fleece.

"The Mountain Fleece is one of the loveliest and most deliciously fragrant white fleecy flowers that has been introduced. It is a hardy herbaceous perennial, easy to grow, robust and extremely profuse; blossoms from middle of September until last of October, after the flush of summer flowers is past, and before Chrysanthemums come in, thus blooming at a time when fine, hardy flowers are scarce and very much appreciated. A native of the Himalaya Mountains, it was introduced ten years ago to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London. Stems are 2½ to 3½ feet high, leafy from the base, and arise from a stout, spreading root. Flowers very numerous, small, white, changing to pink; deliciously fragrant, of fleecy appearance, and arranged in auxiliary and terminal or panicled racemes. The panicles last long and perfectly as dried flowers." 15 cts. each, four for 50 cts.

RUDBECKIA SPECIOSA.

(Cultivated Black-Eyed Susan.)

Producing its showy golden yellow and black flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the season. 25 cts.

Delphinium Formosum. Beautiful purplish blue flowers, grand for bouquets. 20 cts.

Delphinium Hybridum. A splendid assortment, ranging through various shades of blue, light blue and white; splendid for cutting. 20 cts.

ANEMONE NEW DOUBLE WHITE WHIRLWIND.

Japan Anemone, Whirlwind.

A New Double White.

A semi-double form has been obtained of the beautiful autumn-blooming White Anemone, which has proved to be a permanent variety. In habit the plant is like the well-known White Japan Anemone; the same strong growth and healthy foliage, and perhaps even more abundantly blooming. The flowers, which are 2½ to 3 inches across, have several rows of white sepals, and the blooms last much longer than those of the single variety. In most severe climates, a hard winter sometimes kills the crowns of unprotected plants of both the White and Red Japan Anemone, but after a test of five winters with the plants wholly exposed, the double variety has remained entirely without injury, showing that it is hardier than the other forms in cultivation. This is a great advantage, for the Japan Anemone is a most desirable plant in many exposed situations, and especially for cemetery planting, where it is often inconvenient to give winter protection. The plants grow quite evenly in height, from 2 to 2½ feet, and with large and plentiful foliage. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cents.

New Hardy Perennial Phlox, The Pearl.

This beautiful variety is one of the best; the large, pure white flowers are abundantly borne in superb trusses. They are excellent for cutting, lasting better than any other variety. The plants are entirely hardy and admirably suited for planting in shrubbery borders, or as specimen clumps. Flowers in great profusion in summer and early fall. Fine, strong plants at 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

New Hardy Garden Pink, "Her Majesty."

A compact and healthy grower, with beautiful and distinct foliage of a charming Nile-green color, which retains its attractive evergreen appearance throughout the winter, whether planted in open ground outdoors or grown for house culture. Flowers a lovely clear white in color, very double, and produced on long, stiff stems, exhaling an exquisite clove-scented fragrance; rivaling the finest Carnation in size and substance. Very prolific bloomer, producing immense masses of flowers in latter part of May and early in June. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 6 for 75 cts.

The Hardy Double Russian Violet.

A beautiful new double Violet, of strictly first-class qualities, and by far the finest of its color recently introduced. A strong and healthy grower, perfectly hardy, and undoubtedly the most free flowering of all Violets, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep blue flowers, very double, of delicious fragrance. We recommend this splendid acquisition. All who plant it will be pleased with its superior excellence. 15c. each, 6 for 75c.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.

For winter or spring blooming. They can be potted at any time during the winter or spring, and will bloom at once. Here we offer strong imported pips of this lovely flower, which have been grown especially for winter blooming. They can be potted, 6 in a 4-inch pot, and placed in a cool place until needed for blooming, then bring them out to the light and warmth and give plenty of water. They will at once send up their beautiful green leaves and sprays of lovely white, sweet-scented blossoms. The pips are ready to send out at any time during the winter for immediate blooming. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., $2.50 per 100, postpaid.

SPIRÆA LOBATA (Native Spiræa)

Flowers deep rose; of robust habit; grows 3 feet high; and is one of the most attractive of our native flowers. 15c.

THE CEMETERY COLLECTION OF HARDY FLOWERS.

To meet the popular demand for hardy-flowering plants for cemetery decoration, we suggest the following: **The New Double White Anemone; Spiræa Japonica,** or **Feather Flower; New White Phlox, Miss Lingard; Double Russian Violet, White Japanese Windflower** and the beautiful white flower **Achillea, "The Pearl."** These are all perfectly hardy, and when once planted, they grow and flower year after year. **Six splendid gems. One Strong Plant each, for 75 cts.**

Double Russian Violet.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Plants on this page perfectly hardy.

A few hardy shrubs are a necessity in every garden; they require very little care, are perfectly hardy, and by planting a few distinct sorts they will flower in succession and make the bed attractive during the whole season. We catalogue the best varieties only, and would call special attention to *Deutzia Gracilis* and *Hydrangea Grandiflora*. Don't fail to include these grand shrubs in your order, for when once planted they will be a constant source of pleasure. The plants we supply are strong, two-year-old plants, which will flower the first season.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.

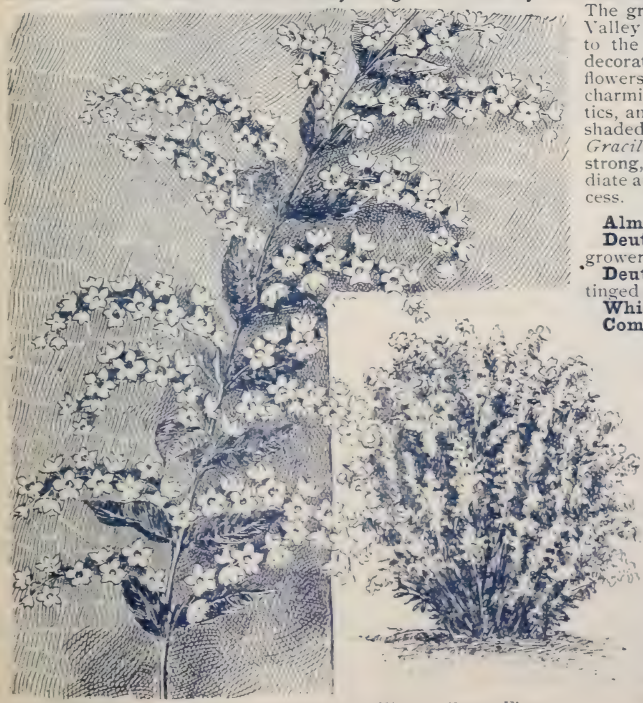
Hydrangea Grandiflora.

(Sometimes Called "Storm-Flower.")

This is a grand plant; easily grown, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months; is perfectly hardy anywhere, needs no protection of any kind, and is, without any question, the finest hardy shrub in cultivation. It blooms in July, a time when no other shrub is in flower, the flowers remaining beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters, more than a foot long, and nearly as much in diameter. It creates a sensation wherever seen, and has given more satisfaction than any plant we have ever sold. In our grounds the past season it made a splendid show, and attracted universal attention. For cemetery plats, for large estates, for persons with small residence—anywhere, everywhere—it should be planted. The plants should be cut back every spring at least one-half of last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on the new wood, and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. Planted in good soil they will bloom the first season, and the second season will make a grand display. Two sizes, 25 and 35 cts.

Deutzia Gracilis, or Snow-Flower.

Next to *Hydrangea Grandiflora* comes this indispensable and beautiful little shrub; its dwarf and compact habit of growth, with its great profusion of delicate white sprays of bloom—which at a little distance appear like a fleecy bank of snow—make it one of the necessary things needed everywhere for the ornamentation of the lawn or garden. The graceful blooms, which resemble Lily-of-the-Valley in their chaste whiteness, are nicely adapted to the arrangement of vase bouquets for home decorations; and as they come at a season when flowers are scarce they are doubly prized. It is a charming plant, with its many pleasing characteristics, and it seems to flower equally well in partially shaded places or in the open. Our stock of *Deutzia Gracilis* is very large, and the plants are extra-strong, with ample root-growth, insuring an immediate and vigorous growth, so essential to after success. Two sizes. 20 and 30 cts. each.



Spray and Plant of Deutzia Gracilis, or Snow-Flower.

Almond. Double-flowering; rose color.

Deutzia, Crenata-Leaved (Crenata). Strong grower, profuse bloomer; flowers pure white. 20 cts.

Deutzia Crenata fl. pl. Flowers double white, tinged with pink. 20 cts.

White Lilac. Pure white, fragrant. 25 cts.

Common Lilac. One of the best; purple. 15 cts.

Philadelphus Grandiflora (Mock-Orange). A large-growing shrub; flowers show-white, in great profusion. 20 cts.

Spiræa Callosa Alba. A white-flowering variety of dwarf habit. 20 cts.

Exocharda Grandiflora. (The Pearl Bush.) A Chinese shrub of the highest ornamental merit, of rapid growth, and bearing, in May and early June, numerous clusters of large, pure white, starry flowers, with a peculiar green tint at the center. A rare and very worthy plant. 25 cts. Large plants, 50c.

Weigelia Candida. This is the very best of all the white-flowered weigelias; flowers pure white and produced in profusion. 20 cts.

Strong two-year-old plants, 20 cts. each.

SIX SHRUBS, 75 cts. **Six splendid Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, for the Garden or Lawn, large plants our selection, including one Dentzia gracili: only 75 cents.**

Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

"Plant Some Vines and Beautify Your Homes."

Hardy climbing vines are among the most desirable ornamental plants; no other produce more beautiful effects; whether climbering over the veranda or clinging fast to house walls, they clothe all with a mantle of beauty, and give a pleasant, restful look to the humblest home. They are used profusely in decorating the finest suburban residences, parks, cemeteries and churches the country over, and are perfectly hardy, requiring so little attention after once planted that they are indispensable. Their remarkable adaptability to any soil or situation, where they thrive and produce such splendid, attractive results, especially commend them to all lovers of beautiful plants. We feel confident that they will greatly please and will be thoroughly appreciated by all when their superior merits are better known. Climbing vines are very useful for concealing unsightly objects, buildings, walls, fences, etc., and old trees and stumps are frequently more beautiful when covered with a luxuriant drapery of clinging vines than they were in their growing condition.

Akebia Quinata.

The Beautiful Japan Akebia.

Akebia Quinata is a very handsome Japanese climber, perfectly hardy, fast-growing, with rich, dark green foliage, which retains its color till mid-winter, being almost evergreen. This lovely climbing vine will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Clambering over our office the past season, it made a splendid show, and attracted the attention of all visitors. It flowers in large clusters of chocolate-purple color, deliciously perfumed; the foliage is never attacked by insects. Extra-large strong plants, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., 6 for $1, 12 for $1.75; medium size, 15 cts. each, 3 for 35 cts.

The Japan Akebia.

Honeysuckles.

Golden-Leaved. (*Aurea Reticulata.*) An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; fine for pillar and trellis work.

Brachypoda. Valuable for its remarkably vigorous growth; flowers yellow and fragrant.

Flexuosa. An old favorite, holding its leaves during nearly the entire winter; flowers are variegated red, yellow and white, sweet-scented.

Halleana. Hall's Japan is the best evergreen Honeysuckle, and the one so much used at Newport; fragrant white flowers.

Monthly Fragrant. A fine rapid-growing variety; flowers large and very fragrant, red and yellow; constant bloomer.

Scarlet Trumpet. Bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

Nice, strong plants, 10 cts. each, set of six for 50 cts.; extra-large, 20 cts. each, set of six for $1.

Honeysuckle Hedges.

Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented honeysuckles excel all others, being both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart.

Strong plants, by express, $1.50 per dozen, $12 per hundred.

A Honeysuckle Spray.

English Ivy.

A splendid evergreen climber, with dark, glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage. Large size, 20 cts., three for 50 cts.

SIX GRAND HARDY CLIMBERS FOR $1.00.

One strong plant each of the beautiful Japan Akebia, Clematis Paniculata, Ampelopsis Veitchii, English Ivy and two choice varieties of Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle. Six in all, valued at $1.45 (if purchased separately), for only $1, or the first three mentioned in this offer and one Honeysuckle four strictly first-class hardy vines, for 75 cts.

SOME OF THE BEST NEW ROSES

And Those Worthy of Special Mention.

New Hybrid Tea, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

New White Hybrid Tea, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

This truly royal white Rose is still growing in favor. It produces, without intermission, its beautiful flowers of the largest size, full to the center. It has great substance, and is delightfully perfumed. 25 cts.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Triumph de Pernet Pere.

Flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance; fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. 20 cts.

New Pink Rose, Bridesmaid.

An exquisite new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for winter flowers than any other pink variety. Flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome, glossy foliage. 25c.

New Rose, Crimson Rambler.

No new Rose ever before introduced has caused such a sensation among all classes of Rose fanciers as this. It is of a vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in one season. The flowers, which are not large, are produced in the greatest profusion, over 300 having been counted on one shoot by an English grower last summer. When grown in pots, and the long shoots are tied in, its value as a decoration plant can hardly be estimated. The color, as indicated, is a bright crimson. 35 cts.

New Hardy Climbing Rose, Climbing La France.

One of the most desirable Roses introduced in recent years. It had its origin as a sport from La France, and possesses all the good points of that most popular of all Roses. 25 cts.

Christine de Noue.

Of the largest size, full and double, very fragrant; vigorous grower, with strong, healthy foliage; color brilliant red, shaded to bright rose madder. 25 cts.

Tea Rose, The Queen.

The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow white; makes good, finely formed buds; is quite full, opens well; is very sweet; and has proved valuable for open ground planting. 15 cts.

New Tea Rose, J. B. Varrone.

A fine grower; flower large and very double, with higher center opening from long buds; color soft china rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading; very sweet. 15 cts.

New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.

Color rare and beautiful shade of clear amber rose, tinged toward the center with fine apricot yellow; the petals are edged with rich carmine, and on the reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; flowers large; fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 20 cts.

The Red, White and Pink La France Roses for 50 cents.

WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoiseau). A seedling from La France, retaining the habit of growth, fragrance and blooming qualities of the parent variety, with flowers of a pearly white, shading toward the center to light rose. 20 cts.

RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany). A sport from La France, and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three to four shades darker, of a deep rose pink hue; the flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double and of superb form. 20 cts.

LA FRANCE. A general favorite, and is the sweetest of all Roses; color silvery rose, changing to pink; very large, full, globular; a most constant bloomer. 15 and 25 cts.

For 50 Cents We will send one good, strong plant each of the Red, White and Pink La France Roses.

White La France.

The Best Everblooming Roses for General Planting

INCLUDING MANY NEW SORTS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

They comprise all the desirable shades of color, and combine all the essential points of merit, viz.: vigor of growth, freedom of bloom, hardiness and fragrance. There are no Roses superior to them, even at three times the low prices asked for these gems.

Sunset Rose.

Anna Oliver. Flesh-colored Rose, tinged with carmine.

Charles Rovolli. Beautiful, tender rose, center brighter; very large and double.

Countess de Frigneuse. A lovely Rose for the garden, and a desirable one for winter forcing; rich canary yellow.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. Bronzed rose; flowers medium size, moderately full; highly perfumed; vigorous large and full.

Duchess de Brabant. Soft, rosy flesh, changing to deep rose; an exceedingly beautiful flower.

Devoniensis. (Magnolia Rose.) Beautiful creamy white.

Etoile de Lyon. Chrome-yellow.

Gen. Tartas. Brilliant pink; large and full.

Gloire de Dijon. Creamy white, tinged with amber and pale blush; of climbing habit.

Homer. Large, full, double, beautiful buds; light.

Hermosa. (See special description elsewhere.)

Lucullus. Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.

La Princess Vera. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

Mad. Hoste. A beautiful Rose, similar to the "Perle;" color lemon-yellow, shaded with buff.

Marie Lambert. (See special description elsewhere.)

Marechal Niel. Yellow; tea-scented; large size; a grand Rose where it is adapted. 35 cts.

Mad. Lambard. Color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine; fine Rose.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz. A strong, vigorous grower, and one of the hardiest Tea Roses for outdoor bedding. The flowers are cup-shaped and borne in clusters. Color white, beautifully flushed with pink.

Marie Sisley. A delicate shade of pale lemon, broadly margined with rich rose.

Mad. Agatha Nabonnand. Rosy flesh, golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, and large, full flowers. Very sweet. 20 cts.

Mad. Welche. An extra fine variety; very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form. Color apricot-yellow, very heavily shaded throughout the center of the flowers with dark orange red, variable at times, frequently coming light canary, with deep shadings. 20 cts.

Princess Sagan. Bright scarlet-crimson; the flowers are medium size, semi-double and fragrant. A most remarkable and showy color among Tea Roses.

Perle des Jardins. Canary yellow; a superb Rose for forcing, and fine also for the open air.

Purple China. Rich crimson; very free-flowering.

Safrano. Rich deep apricot buff.

Souvenir d'un Ami. A splendid Rose, either for summer or winter; buds full and double; deep rose color.

Souv. de Mad. Pernet. Large, bold flowers; fine, full form; color soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 15 cts.

Sunset. The color is a remarkable shade of rich, golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper.

White Bon Silene. Pure white.

Wootton. Rich crimson.

PRICES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED: Large size, 20 cts. each, $2 per dozen. Small size, 10 cts. each, $1 per dozen.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz.

Introduction-Box of 14 Roses for $1.00.

(16 ROSES FOR $1. See Special Offer on front pages.)

All good, strong plants, carefully labeled and packed with a guaranty of safe arrival at your door by mail; or larger plants by express, at the purchaser's expense, and it always pays you to get plants this way. Induce a friend to send an order with you, and we will give you a beautiful Rose or other plant for your trouble.

The Grandest Everblooming Roses for Bedding.

A bed of these most beautiful Roses will please you. Try a bed of them; they are really elegant, and always in bloom. These varieties are all distinct, all free-blooming, and can be depended on. There has been a steady demand for these really unequalled bedding Roses; they are sure to grow vigorously and bloom incessantly until frost. The plants we offer are strong and healthy, ready to bloom at once. No simpler, cheaper or more beautiful floral display can be made than a bed of these Roses.

Queen's Scarlet Rose.

MARIE LAMBERT (White Hermosa). A strong, vigorous grower, with bright green foliage, in habit of growth resembling Queen's scarlet; the flowers are medium-sized, borne in clusters; color pure white. This Rose will become popular because of its blooming qualities; it flowers from every shoot, and is in bud or bloom the whole summer.

QUEEN'S SCARLET. This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses; indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it.

HERMOSA. Always in bloom and always beautiful. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full; color the most pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant. A favorite with every one.

MARIE GUILLOT. White tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; the perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant.

Large plants, 20 cts. each, set of four for 65cts.
Medium size, 10 cts., set of four for 35 cts.

REMEMBER **That our Roses are strong, vigorous and well-developed plants, and that our prices are lower than ever.**

3 GRAND ROSES FOR 50 CENTS.

MARIE LAMBERT, QUEEN'S SCARLET and **MARIE GUILLOT.** Distinct in color, exceedingly fragrant, and constant bloomers. Strong, 2-year-old plants, fully established and ready to bloom (they are too large to send by mail). **One plant of each, only 50 cents.**

New Tea Rose, Snowflake.

This is a lovely white Rose; a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be specially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design, for instance, that a carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it.

20 cts. each; large 2-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

Six Choice Roses for Cemetery Planting.

We have had considerable inquiry as to the best varieties of White Roses for cemetery planting, and we hereby name the very best kinds for that purpose.

Hardy June Roses.	Everblooming Roses.
Lady Emily Peel,	Marie Lambert,
Baronne de Maynard,	Marie Guillot,
Mad. Plantier.	The Queen.

Large, strong 2-year-old plants, the 6 for $1; 3 for 60 cts. Smaller plants, the 6 for 50 cts.

Marie Guillot Rose.

Everblooming Polyantha or Fairy Roses.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of everblooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size, and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger-growing varieties. They are considered as being reasonably hardy; but as a precaution against extreme conditions of rigorous winters, it is advisable to give them a slight covering.

Hardy Everblooming Polyantha, Clothilde Soupert.

Clothilde Soupert.

(The New Tea Polyantha.)

This lovely Rose resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber, or pale, creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses throughout the whole growing season. It is highly recommended for bedding in open ground, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy. Be sure and include this lovely Rose. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 8 for $1.

GEORGE PERNET. Very beautiful flowers; medium size; very full with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

MAD. CECILE BRUNNER. Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich, creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. 15c. each.

MIGNONETTE. A splendid variety, one of the very best: full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer; very valuable. 15 cts. each.

What Our Customers Say About Us.

Please pardon my neglect in acknowledging Rose bushes sent to Miss Ruth Loveland, my daughter. They came in nice condition, and were planted just in time for the flood. Many were washed out, but we recovered them out of the drift, and most look as though they would grow. I wonder if you were flooded out. Thanks for the extra plants. Last summer's bushes are fine.

Yours, &c., MRS. EMILY C. LOVELAND, Lock Haven, Pa.

Plants received this morning in good condition. They are all fine specimens. Thanks for the ones presented.

Yours, EDGAR KIRK, Mifflintown, Pa.

The Roses came duly to hand and in good order. We are very much pleased with them, and much obliged for the extras.

Yours truly, MRS. A. S. HIMES, New Oxford, Pa.

The flowers arrived all safe in beautiful order, a most generous collection, for which accept my thanks

Yours respectfully, Mrs. E. M. BLANCHARD, Bellefonte, Pa.

Hardy Rose, General Jacqueminot.

A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy

Price, 15 cents each; strong 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 12 for $2.50.

HINTS ABOUT ROSES.

The steadily growing taste and demand for fine Roses induces us to give them special attention through the entire year, and we feel justly proud in stating that our stock this season is the largest and finest ever offered, and our friends can expect even finer Roses than those we sent them last season. OUR ROSES are propagated in mid-summer, in July and August. By fall they are fine, strong plants, in small pots. These we place in a cool greenhouse till February, when they are shifted into larger pots. This treatment enables them to make *strong, new growth of roots and foliage*, so essential in transplanting successfully to your grounds in the spring.

Hardy Roses for General Planting.

We have selected this list of Roses as desirable for general culture, embracing, as they do, all the good qualities of more expensive varieties. Having a large and fine stock, we offer them to you this season at extremely low prices, considering the size of the plants. Our hardy Roses are strong, vigorous plants upon their own roots, growing in 3 and 4-inch pots.

Our 15 cent Roses should not be compared with the plants sent out by the mailing trade throughout the country. They are too large to send by mail. One of our plants would fill a box the size generally used for holding a dozen plants grown for mailing purposes.

Anna de Diesbach.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). The color is the most lovely brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds and finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

Baronne de Maynard. A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush.

Boule de Neige. A Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy.

Dinsmore. A vigorous and free-blooming Rose, perfectly hardy and bearing profusely large, perfectly double flowers, of a rich scarlet-crimson color. It is an incessant bloomer, and a Rose that will meet the wants of all Rose fanciers. 50 cts.

Francois Levet. A very beautiful Rose; soft china-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. See page 43.

Glory of Cheshunt. Rich crimson; double.

QUALITY IS WHAT TELLS.

Some varieties of Roses naturally grow stronger than others. When the selection of kinds is left to us, we can give you the advantage of this by sending only the strongest plants that will with certainty fulfill the promises made for them.

George Moreau. Very bright, shaded red; very large, opening well; globular; growth vigorous.

General Washington. Rosy carmine; large, very double and of good form.

Jean Liabaud. Fiery crimson, center rich velvety crimson; flowers large and double; one of the finest dark Roses.

John Hopper. Deep rose, with crimson center.

La Reine. Glossy rose; very large and full; a good old sort.

Lady Emily Peel. Medium size; full regular flowers, very sweet; color pearl white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush.

Louis Van Houtte. Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; a beautifully formed double flower.

Magna Charta. Bright, clear pink, flushed with violet-crimson.

Mad. Charles Wood. Flowers of large size; color dazzling crimson; a constant bloomer. 20 cts.

Marie Bauman. Brilliant carmine-crimson.

Mad. Plantier. A perfectly hardy pure white double Rose; one of the finest Roses for cemetery decoration, and a gem among the white varieties.

Mad. Masson. This fine Rose is one that blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color clear, bright rose, highly perfumed; entirely hardy, and one of the very best for general planting. 25 cts.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Paul Verdier. A splendid Rose; color clear, bright pink, beautifully shaded.

Thomas Mills. Extra large; bright, rosy carmine.

Triomphe d'Alencon. Dark crimson-rose.

Large size, 20 cts. each; 10, our selection, for $1.50.
Medium size, 15 cts. each; 10, our selection, $1.25.

EXTRA-LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

These we have this season, growing in 4-inch pots, strong and healthy, insuring prompt, quick growth and bloom as soon as planted; for bear in mind, we do not force our Roses into bloom to catch the eye, to the detriment of future growth. 25 cts. each, 12 for $2.50, 25 for $5.

Baronne de Maynard.

Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses.

In reply to many inquiries for Hardy Climbing Roses which are also constant bloomers, we would say the varieties named below are the best grown, and we think will give satisfaction; most of them bloom the first season, but they bloom better and more profusely after being out over winter, and getting well established. They are generally hardy in the Middle States, but in very cold situations they should have a light covering of straw or evergreen branches during the first winter, at least.

Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses.

Climbing Hermosa. Clear, bright pink flowers, medium size; full, regular; very fragrant; a strong grower. 25 cts.

Reine Marie Henriette. Large, finely formed flowers very full and double, borne in clusters, and tea-scented; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded. 10 and 25 cts.

Washington. Pure white; very double; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10 and 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER: The set of three choice varieties—Large size, 60 cts. Medium size, 25 cts.

Hardy Climbing or Pillar Roses.

These, for their hardiness and profusion of flowers, recommend themselves to all lovers of the beautiful. They are admirably adapted to cover arbors, walls, or any unsightly objects, and are always ornamental.

Baltimore Belle. The best white or blush-white; a strong grower.

Beauty or **Queen of the Prairie.** Bright rosy red; large and cupped.

Seven Sisters. Crimson, changing all shades to white; a valued and popular old rose.

Caroline Goodrich. Flowers in clusters; color rich scarlet-crimson; similar to Gen. Jacqueminot.

Gem of the Prairies. Flowers large and double; light crimson, sometimes blotched white.

Tennessee Belle. Deep rosy pink; shoots slender, and flowers in clusters with the greatest freedom; a really valuable addition. Try it.

Large size, 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts., set of six for $1. Medium size, 15 cts. each, three for 40 cts., set of six for 75 cts. Small size, 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., set of six for 50 cts.

Beautiful Moss Roses.

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, command our special admiration, and well deserve the loving tributes paid them in poetry and song. The plants are perfectly hardy, and endure hardships and neglect, although the blooms will be finer with proper care.

Crested Moss. Deep pink, covered with crested moss. 35 cts.

Capt. John Ingraham. Purplish crimson, violet shade.

Elizabeth Rowe. Bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed.

Henry Martin. Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson.

Perpetual White. Pure white; blooms freely in clusters; a beautiful variety; fine for cemetery planting.

Blanche Moreau. This grand variety is pure white, and, being comparatively new, is quite scarce.

EXTRA-LARGE, FINE PLANTS, 25 cts. each, five for $1.

Beautiful Moss Roses.

The Mary Washington Rose.

This Rose, so widely advertised during the past year, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an everblooming climbing rose, of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 25 cts. each, five for $1.

All the Roses on this page are large, strong plants, growing vigorously, sure to bloom, and will repay you many times over for their small cost.

All the Roses received in good condition. Accept thanks for extras. MRS. F. H. COLE, Branchport, N. Y.

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The Famous Ostrich-Plume CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The title of "**Ostrich-Plume**" was applied to the first of this new type of the Chrysanthemum (Mrs. Alpheus Hardy) to distinguish it for all time from those previously known, but more particularly to direct attention to the **soft, feathery growth** with which the flowers are thickly studded, forming so striking a resemblance to an ostrich plume that this title was instantly suggested.

The King of Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemums, Louis Boehmer.

This is the ideal Chrysanthemum; new, distinct and beautiful. We recommmend it after a thorough test and trial as the finest variety of its color for outside cultivation. The habit of growth is the best; fine, uniform, vigorous and perfectly erect, with flowers borne upright on stout stems; this grand variety is unusually florriferous. The flowers are large, and in color magnificent, an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals; it is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under ordinary cultivation. 15 cts. each.

New Rosy Blush Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemum, William Falconer.

This grand variety is a "sport from "Louis Boehmer," and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the 'Ostrich-Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks. The growth of the plant is all that could be desired. 25 cts. each.

New Chrysanthemum, L'Enfant des Deux Mondes. (Child of Two Worlds.)

This magnificent white Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemum is a great improvement over Mrs. A. Hardy. A remarkably curious and handsome flower; extra large and globular, with its feathery, plumelike petals resembling great balls of pure white, downy feathers. It is called the "White Falconer," and is one of the best of recent introduction. 25 cts. each.

Yellow Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemum, W. A. Manda.

We have secured from Japan a grand yellow, incurved, hairy variety of the Ostrich-Plume class. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden yellow, incurved, and covered with golden yellow hairs. The plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety. 15 cts. each.

Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemum.

The Peculiar "Elkshorn" Chrysanthemum.

A beautiful and most remarkable variety, with long quilled petals, the tips of which are oddly cut and of a peculiarly twisted form, like a miniature elk's horn; the color is a delicate pearl pink, changing to pearly white. 15 cts. each.

The Set of 5 Famous Ostrich-Plume Chrysanthemums for 60 cents.

5 FAMOUS OSTRICH-PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS described on this page, and the White Monarch of the Show Varieties, NIVEUS — **Six Grand Chrysanthemums, only 75 cents.**

A Selection of the Best Early Chrysanthemums.

The following is a selection of the earliest flowering varieties, and is especially suited for flowering without protection in the open garden in sections north of Philadelphia, where many varieties do not perfect their flowers except in unusually favorable seasons.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin.

*__Mrs. J. G. Whildin.__ Very large and fine form; light soft yellow, the very best large yellow yet introduced. 10 cts.

*__Mrs. J. Hood Wright.__ Flowers large, full, double, of the purest white, with reflexed, twisted petals. A strong grower, and one of the finest early varieties in cultivation. 10 cts.

*__Mrs. Hicks Arnold.__ Flowers very large and deep, of a beautiful and soft rose color; dwarf grower, the stiff stems being covered with foliage up to the flower. The finest early variety in existence. 10 cts.

__Miss Kate Brown.__ The very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays. 15 cts.

__M. Lemaille.__ Large-flowered Japanese; petals very long; color, dregs of wine, center golden chamois, a new color. Plant dwarf. 10 cts.

__L. B. Dana.__ Fine large dark orange-brown. A grand flower. 10 cts.

__Gloriosum.__ Bright sulphur yellow; a striking flower. 10 cts.

__October Beauty.__ Salmon pink, shading to white. One of the best. 10 cts.

__Wm. Robinson.__ Deep buff and gold—a rich color; very large. 10 cts.

__Golden Alpha.__ The earliest of all yellows; a very rich, handsome, grand flower. 10 cts.

__La Neige.__ Pure snow-white, medium size; dwarf, compact grower; extra early. 10 cts.

__Mad. Planchenau.__ A beautiful pale pink; fine for corsage wear. 10 cts.

__Tokio.__ Richest bronzy crimson; one of the brightest-colored of all dark Chrysanthemums. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.

A GENUINE BARGAIN.

Your choice of Six Varieties from this list for 40 cts., or the set of 13 only 75 cts. They are absolutely the very best for outdoor culture.

Oddities in Chrysanthemums.

This collection comprises the most curious and striking oddities we have in the Chrysanthemum world. We have selected them from the long procession of varieties. They are invaluable, and always attract marked attention.

__Leopard.__ A distint spotted variety; rich mauve, strangely spotted with pure white.

__New Sweet-Scented Chrysanthemum, Nymphæa.__ The flowers are of the purest white, and have somewhat the form and rich fragrance of the well-known Pond Lily.

__Thistle.__ This is a very interesting and pleasing variety, having narrow thread-like petals of pure white flowers.

__Omar.__ Rich deep crimson; petals toothed with gold; very distinct.

__Good Gracious.__ The color is a delicate shade of peach pink. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

10 cts. each; 5 Oddities for 40 cts.

Miss Kate Brown.

NIVEUS, The Monarch of White Chrysanthemums.

This is by all odds the finest white Chrysanthemum with us this season; its sturdy, vigorous growth and abundant foliage speaks volumes in its praise for general culture. It is a perfect gem as a show flower, and if you want the largest blooms it will pay you to try it. Color pure snowy white; flowers very large, without the least approach to coarseness; the center is irregularly incurved, and very full, with the center petals reflexing almost to the stem, which is stiff enough to hold the flower without bending; the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed; a large stock enables us to offer it at the extremely low price of 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

__Niveus Chrysanthemum__ is included in our list of presents for an order of $1 or more. See what we say about it on first page.

Chrysanthemums for General Planting.

This collection has been selected from hundreds of varieties as being the very best for GENERAL PLANTING, combining, as they do, all the beautiful colors, fantastic shapes and finest forms known in the Chrysanthemums; many new and rare varieties are among them. Being all distinct, they are especially desirable for cut-flowers—they are sorts we grow for this purpose. We have a large stock, and offer them to you at exceedingly low prices for such splendid varieties.

Atlanta. Fine high flower, with loose, somewhat twisted petals, delicate mauve color.

Cullingfordii. Rich crimson.

Gettysburg. This is a deep crimson variety; outer petals broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

Ivory. This is one of the very best varieties for cut-flowers. The plant is a vigorous, compact grower, and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white, of fine form and finish; petals stiff and lasting. As a specimen plant for pot culture, there is nothing better.

James Weston. Anemone-flowered; white, canary yellow disc.

Kioto. Large, incurved flowers of deep yellow.

L. Canning. A most exquisite pure white variety; very large flat flowers.

Lilian B. Bird. Long, quilled petals; color clear "shrimp-pink."

Mrs. A. C. Burpee. Color deep yellow and bronze.

Mrs. J. N. Gerard. The brightest and clearest pearl-pink.

Miss Mary Weightman. A magnificent chrome yellow.

Mrs. E. D. Adams. Largest and most beautiful white Chrysanthemum in cultivation. Specimen blooms measured 12 inches from tip to tip. The petals are very long, of medium width, the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem. A grand variety. 15c.

Mermaid. Very delicate, yet bright pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals. Extra good.

Ivory.

Mrs. A. Carnegie. A bright deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Pæony.

Mrs. Irving Clark. Pearl white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the center; large and fine. 10 cts.

Mrs. Maria Simpson. Soft chrome-yellow: broad petals, incurving, showing no center; large.

M. Cipiere. Light rose, reverse white.

Puritan. Pearly white; very distinct.

R. Bottomly. Largest and purest white.

Mrs. Marie Simpson.

Mont Blanc. Extra-large, heavy white flower: one of the finest very late varieties.

Excellent. Very soft pink.

Snowball. Pure snow white, of large size; late.

Sunset. Orange-yellow, marbled with brown, red and crimson.

T. C. Price. Strawberry cream color.

W. H. Lincoln. An immense double flower: pure yellow. 20 cts.

Walter W. Coles. Very bright reddish terra cotta, reverse pale yellow; exquisitely beautiful.

Zillah. Chrome-yellow and orange.

Price, except where noted, 5 cts. each; 25 for $1. Where special varieties are selected, 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

The Beautiful White Chrysanthemum Miss Kate Brown, as a Present.

This is the grandest of all Chrysanthemums: sold on sight, so attractive was the plants, literally covered with pure white flowers of exquisite beauty. Induce a friend to order with you, and we will add a nice strong plant, for your kindness. See what we say on this subject on first page. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

25 CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR $1.

Although these plants are carefully grown, correctly labeled, and otherwise of the same good quality, it is an advantages to us to sell them early, even at these nominal prices, as the space can be used again to grow plants for later orders; and it is also a great advantage to you as, larger specimens can be grown by early planting, and being of vigorous growth and easily cared for, if planted in a box or pots they will grow right on, making large plants that will surprise you with their grov. Therefore, we wish to induce early orders by our specihl offer, of

25 Chrysanthemums, Our selection, for $1.

The Best of the Newer Chrysanthemums.

Another season has passed, and the Crysanthemums reigns a greater favorite than ever. The revised list I herewith present will be found to contain nothing but the very best and most approved kinds, at prices extremely low for the quality of plants.

Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum.

Belle Poitevine. Beautiful incurved, rosy white; early. 20 cts.

Clinton Chalfaut. An early large yellow, of good form. 20 cts.

Chas. Davis. Japanese. Golden chamois or buff. 20 cts.

Dr. Callendreau. Large and fine; lemon yellow. 20 cts.

Eda Prass. Very late pink. 15 cts.

***E. Hitzeroth.** A magnificent extra-large flower; petals broad and peculiarly arranged, completely filling the center. Bright lemon-yellow; exquisite, novel form; superior for commercial or exhibition purposes. 15 cts.

Geo. W. Childs. Rich, dark velvety crimson. 25 cts.

***G. R. Gause.** Flower of immense size, with full, high center; petals straight or slightly incurved; a half globe in form. Color a beautiful shade of bright brozy red or terra cotta. 15 cts.

***Harry May.** Flowers very large and deep, full double, forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color deep old gold, with occasional veins of reddish; petals very broad and thick. 15c.

***Hicks Arnold.** Large, full double flowers of an old gold color, lighting up wonderfully by artificial light. 15 cts.

***Harry E. Widener.** Bright yellow, without shadings; flower large, on stiff, stout stems, that hold the flowers erect without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; free, but not coarse. 15 cts.

***Harry Balsley.** A magnificent variety, of a soft "Mermet" rose color, 15 cts.

Jos. H. White. A lovely creamy white. 20 cts.

***Joey Hill.** One of the largest varieties in cultivation; color deep carmine red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold. 15 cts.

J. H. Cliffe. A delicate shade of pink. 15 cts.

Laredo. Deep pink, with whirled and incurving petals. Very late. 20 cts.

Mrs. Phipps. A fine large white. 20 cts.

***Miss Minnie Wanamaker.** Creamy white, of very large size, and so much incurved as to resemble a white ball. 15 cts.

***GOLDEN WEDDING.** This is the grandest golden yellow variety of the year. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great, globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are so large, they are not heavy, solid-looking, like many others. For this reason alone it will, no doubt, supersede all other yellow varieties with the public. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

The Queen. A grand pure white of extra large size; of beautiful, half globular form, with broad, incurved, shapely petals of good substance. One of the finest, if not the finest Chrysanthemum of its color. 20 cts.

Marguerite Jeffords. A fine flower of bright amber; a very pleasing color, and one of the finest varieties extant; very lasting. 15 cts.

Marguerite Graham. When opening, a pale yellow, changing rapidly to a pure white; a grand flower. 20c.

***Mrs. Frank Thomson.** A large, incurved flower; bronzy carmine and creamy white; a fine variety. 15 cts.

Major Bonnaffon. A soft, clear yellow; incurved, form perfect. 20 cts.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombley. Of dwarf habit, with closely set foliage and stiff stem. Flower very large, perfectly double, incurved; of a beautiful white, shaded with pink. A grand early variety. 25 cts.

***Mrs. L. C. Madeira.** A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened pointed quills. 15 cts.

Pitcher & Manda. Flowers large, of an entirely new type; the central area is of a clear canary yellow, while the outer five or six rows of petals are pure white. This gives the flower a unique appearance. 25 cts.

Pres. W. R. Smith. Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink. 25 cts.

Robt. McInnes. A large, full flower; color crimson and old gold; very brilliant in color, and grand in size. 25 cts.

W. G. Newitt. Pure white, with long, drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem, and acts as a support for the reflexed petals. 15 cts.

The Queen.

FIVE BEST NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS, YOUR CHOICE, FOR 50 CENTS.

We will send any five of those marked with a star (*), five strong plants, for 50 cents. There are no better sorts at any price. We grow them largely for our own use, and have a large stock to draw from.
Your Choice from these Superb Varieties, 5 for 50c.

A Choice Selection of the Newer Geraniums.

MOSTLY BRUANTS.

Here are the best Geraniums of recent introduction, which are simply unequaled; each at the top in its color or special characteristic. We would not know how to get any better sorts for you at a dollar apiece. Strong plants, only 15 cts. each.

La Favorite.

Wilhelm Pfitzer. (Double.) A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. Plants of perfect habit.

W. P. Simmons. (Double.) Large, semi-double flowers; color dark red, with orange shadings at the center.

La Favorite. (Double.) This is without doubt the finest double white for all purposes ever sent out.

Marguerite de Layre. (Single.) Last summer this Geranium showed itself to be the finest single white in existence. While we knew that it was unsurpassed for pot-culture, its bedding qualities were uncertain. We bedded it last season, with astonishing results. Although very dry, it grew splendidly, throwing its immense round trusses high above its beautiful foliage. The color was the purest white all summer.

Montesquieu. (Double.) One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, a delicate shade of pink, which closely resembles that of Grace Wilder Carnation.

Beaute Poitevine. (Double.) Very large semi-double flowers, borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, either as a pot-plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color. Brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders.

Firebrand. (Double.) Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss; flowers large, of great substance; excellent bedder and pot-plant. Unequaled for planting in masses.

Athlete. (Single.) This is a magnificent single scarlet Geranium, and one that is equally fine for bedding or market purposes. Flowers round and large, often more than 2½ inches in diameter; color the most brilliant of all scarlets.

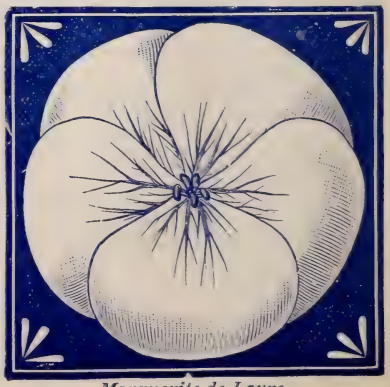
Mrs. E. G. Hill. (Single.) A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with a light shading in the center; trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

M. P. Olombel. (Single.) Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying large spherical trusses of handsome flowers.

Price, 15 cts. each. The set of 10 superb varieties only 75 c.

YOUR CHOICE OF SIX NEW GERANIUMS FOR 50 CTS.

To give our customers the pick of the Newest and Best, we offer any Six of your selection from this superb collection for 50 cents, or the entire set of 10 grand varieties, strong, vigorous plants, only 75 cts.



Marguerite de Layre.

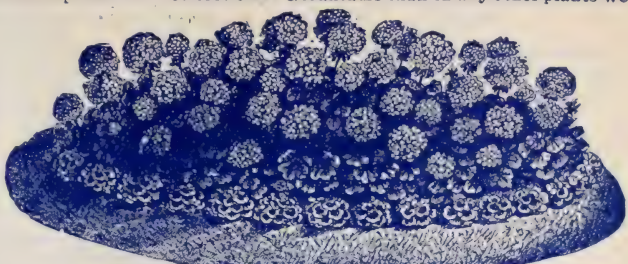
20 Geraniums for $1.

Although these plants are carefully grown, properly labeled, otherwise of the same good quality, it is an advantage to us to sell them early, even at these nominal prices, as the space can be used again to grow plants for later orders; and it is also a great advantage to you, as larger specimens can be grown by early planting, and being of vigorous growth and easily cared for, if planted in a box or pots they will grow right on, making large plants that will surprise you with their growth; therefore we wish to induce early orders by our special offer, good until April 30, of twenty Geraniums, our selection, for $1. Look for a better Bargain yet, on front pages. **For Special Low Offer of 25 Geraniums for $1, see front pages.**

Most Distinct and Desirable Geraniums.

With the exception of our Roses, we take more pride in our collection of Geraniums than in any other plants we grow. We have again selected only the very best, from hundreds of varieties grown for trial.

Our prices are for strong, vigorous and well-developed stock, and should not be compared with those asked for the plants sent out by the mailing trade throughout the country. ONE of our plants would fill a box the size generally used for holding A DOZEN plants grown for mailing purposes.



A BED OF 30 MAGNIFICENT GERANIUMS FOR $2.00. Every garden, large or small, has room enough for an attractive bed of Geraniums, for no flowers give better satisfaction for bedding than these; they are one mass of bloom all summer.

For $2.00 we will send 15 magnificent Geraniums, scarlet or assorted colors, and 15 Mad. Salleroi, to be used as a border, as it makes a round, ball-like, compact plant about a foot high, with foliage edged with white. The above 30 Geraniums will plant a bed four feet in diameter. If preferred, we will send 30 scarlet or assorted colors for $2, or 30 smaller size for $1.50.

Best Single Varieties.

Beauty. White, rosy pink center.
Ella Morgan. The best of its color; a most delicate shade of pink.
Gen. Grant. A superb bedding variety; brilliant scarlet.
Gloire de Lyon. Mammoth trusses; color orange-scarlet.
Rev. Wm. Atkinson. Fine; dark crimson-scarlet.
Romeo. Light rosy pink; dwarf.
Souv. de Mirande. Upper petals pure white, with white salmon-rose border, lower petals streaked with white. 15 cts.

Ivy-Leaved Geranium.

Best Double Varieties.

Bishop Wood. Dwarf habit; upper petals rosy scarlet; lower petals a decided purplish shade.
Double Gen. Grant. Brilliant scarlet; immense size.
Garfield. Deep rosy pink.
Gloire de France. Salmon-white, dark salmon-red center.
Grand Chancellor. The flowers present the "glowing" tints of the dark carnation.
Hoff Beach. Rich amaranth-purple.
Henri Beurier. Very free bloomer; orange-salmon.
Mrs. Hays. Bright rosy pink.
Summit of Perfection. Bright orange-scarlet.
White Swan. Snow-white; dwarf in habit.

Strong, vigorous plants, 10 cents each, $1 per doz. Large, selected plants, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

Fancy-Leaved Geraniums.

We include here "Golden Tricolor," "Silver and Bronze-Leaved," and other variegated varieties, the marking and coloring of which make them beautiful beyond description. We have plants in large and medium sizes.

Battersea Park Gem. Gold and green. 10 cts.
Earl Roslyn. Marked with a dark zone. 10 cts.
Freak of Nature. Center of leaf quite white, sometimes pure white, with green margin. 15 cts.
Happy Thought. Dark green foliage, having a light creamy white center with a dark band. 10 and 15 cts.
Marshal McMahon. Leaves golden yellow. 10 cts.
Mountain of Snow. Silvery white. 15 cts.
Mad. Salleroi. Grows in rounded clumps, about six inches high; green and silvery white. 10 cts.
Mrs. Pollock. (Golden Tricolor.) Leaf bronze-red; zone bright red and golden yellow. 25 cts.
Mrs. Parker. Leaves silvery white; flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy pink. 15 cts

Set of nine choicest varieties for $1.00. Five choice sorts, our selection, 50 cts.

Double Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

These are the grandest of all house plants, or for baskets or vases in the open air; they can be trained in one season on a trellis from two to six feet high and wide, and can be grown to droop as desired, being covered from January to October with a profusion of large trusses of double flowers.

Horace de Choiseul. Glowing salmon pink.
Joan of Arc. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.
Mad. Thibaut. Very rich deep rose.

10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., six for 40 cts.

Mad. Salleroi Geranium.

Fragrant Geraniums.

These are indispensable for summer bouquets, and charming all the time. The three noted below are fine.

Attar of Roses or **Skeleton-Leaved,** 10 cts. **Rose-Scented,** 10 cts. **Variegated Rose-Scented,** 20 cts. Set of three choice varieties for 35 cts.

20 GERANIUMS $1. The pressing need of room for our immense stock of Geraniums induces us to offer you, through March and April, **Twenty Geraniums for only one dollar.** See Special Offer on front page.

New Large-flowering Dwarf French Cannas.

The Most Desirable Bedding Plant for the American Garden.

There has been nothing offered in recent years that possesses such real and intrinsic value and merit, and that appeals to so many buyers as these New Cannas, with their luxuriant tropical foliage and flowers unequaled for their brilliancy and grandeur. They are vigorous growers, flourishing with little care, and bloom continually from the time of planting, increasing in size and beauty until cut down by frost. **Our Cannas are all strong plants, started in pots, with plenty of roots and fine foliage, ready for immediate effect.**

New Canna, Captain P. De Suzzonii.

Madame Crozy, the Queen of Cannas.

The flowers are larger and much more brilliant than any other Canna, they begin to bloom when scarcely a foot high, and the massive spikes continue forming until the plant attains a height of 4 feet; they are then crowned with a blazing array of beautiful crimson-scarlet and gold-bordered flowers as large as gladiolus blooms. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1.

Florence Vaughan.

Three to 4 feet. This is undoubtedly one of Mr. Crozy's most beautiful and distinct introductions. The flowers of this splendid sort are of the most perfect form, the petals are even broader than those of Madame Crozy, and of the most brilliant golden yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet, produced in constant succession. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

CAPTAIN P. DE SUZZONII. 5 to 6 feet. It is unquestionably one of the most brilliant yellow Cannas now known. The petals are broad and round, slightly mottled with scarlet, which, instead of detracting from the yellow, intensifies its brilliancy. 20 cts. each, 6 for $1.

PAUL MARQUANT. 3 to 4 feet. Individual flowers are very large, and the spikes enormous; color might be called a bright salmon with carmine tint, but there is a silvery luster which glistens and glows in different lights, making the brilliant color changeable. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER. 6 to 7 feet. This grand and luxuriant variety grows from 5 to 8 feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers of largest size, a single plant showing from 30 to 40. Unequaled as a specimen plant in the center of a flower bed. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

EMILE LE CLARE. 2 to 3 feet. Flowers bright golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. It will be found useful as a cut flower, as its peculiar color gives it the appearance of an orchid. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cents.

ROBUSTA PERFECTA. A most distinct and handsome sort, bearing immense leaves 12 to 18 inches wide and 3 feet long, of a bright bronze-red color. 6 to 7 feet high. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

ADOLPH WEICK. Very large brilliant scarlet flowers, almost as large as a gladiolus; exceedingly handsome and remarkably free-flowering, with beautiful bluish green foliage; a dwarf, compact grower, attaining a height of from 2 to 3 feet. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

CHARLES HENDERSON. 2½ to 3 feet. This valuable new Canna is of dwarf habit of growth, throwing up erect, compact trusses of bloom with individual flowers of the largest size. The color is a wonderfully rich crimson, with center penciled with gold. Owing to the dwarf habit of growth, this makes a perfect pot plant. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

G. ST. HILLAIRE. 5 to 6 feet. By far the best of the dark-leaved varieties among the new seedling Cannas. Without taking into consideration the flowers of this variety, it would still be by far the best dark-leaved Canna, but when the large size of the flowers is taken into consideration, coupled with the richness of the dark maroon-colored leaves with a metallic or bronze luster, it will be appreciated by all lovers of rare and valuable plants. Flowers light salmon-scarlet. 25 cts. each, 5 for $1.

A MAGNIFICENT FOLIAGE BED.

We make a specialty of Cannas, and supply vigorous growing plants in May and, if planted in rich soil and given plenty of water in warm weather, a mass of foliage and bloom will result. We will send a superb selection of 13 Cannas from this page, suitable for an ordinary sized bed **for $2;** or 26 plants, sufficient for a large bed, **only $3.50.** This is

A Bargain in Cannas.

A Most Remarkable Offer.

For only 75 cts. we will send 5 Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a magnificent collection of colors, that will surely please you with their luxuriant growth of foliage and bloom. 5 strong, growing plants, only 75 cts · 2 sets, 10 in all, for $1.40. By express only; they are too large to send by mail.

Caladium Esculentum.

(Commonly called Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results, it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Large, strong bulbs. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for $1, 12 for $1.75.

Caladium Esculentum, commonly called Elephant's Ear.

A POINTER.

A beautiful "tropical" effect can be secured by planting Cannas in the center of a bed, with a row of *Caladium esculentum* outside. A fair-sized bed will require about five Cannas (light and dark foliage), and seven Caladiums. Give them rich soil and an occasional drenching, and the growth will surprise you. **Price for the ten plants, $1.50; 20 plants (sufficient for a large bed), only $2.50.**

Tuberous Begonias

(All Selected Bulbs.)

These are now the most popular plants for beds of summer flowers, or as pot-plants for the greenhouse, conservatory or sitting-room. Our bulbs are all sound, well-matured and of good size. For a time it was generally supposed that these could not be grown in the open air with success, but extensive plantings of them have demonstrated their adaptability for this purpose. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom.

Single Varieties in Finest Mixture. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts., $1.50 per doz.; or 25 for $2.50, 50 for $4.

Single Varieties in Separate Colors—Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Orange—at 20 cts, or $2 per doz.

Double Varieties in Finest Mixture. These are so magnificent that single specimen plants attract universal admiration. Very choice for pot-culture. Price 30 cts., 5 for $1.25.

Flowering Begonias.

Dewdrop. In the new Begonia, Dewdrop, we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful white flowers are produced during the winter months. 10 cts.

Argentea Guttata. Purplish bronze, with silvery blotches; the flowers are white. 10 cts.

Begonia Rex. Valuable for the grand and varied markings of the leaves. Our collection is unexcelled. 20c. each, $2 per doz.

Begonia Vernon. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. This characteristic makes it of the greatest value for bedding and general culture in the open ground. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion and with striking effect, from early summer until late autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained and spotted, and margined bronze-purple. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

Olbia. A grand variety. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright and thickly spotted with white; large flowers of lemon-white. 20 cts.

Rubra. Flowers scarlet-rose, glossy and wax-like. 10 cts.

Alba picta. Slender leaves, spotted silvery white. 10 cts.

Gloire de Sceaux. One of the finest flowering Begonias; large flowers of a soft silky pink, contrasting well with the rich, bronzy green foliage, 20 cts.

Metallica. Leaves shaded green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic luster over all. 10 cts.

OUR CANNAS and CALADIUMS are all strong plants, and after May 1st are started in pots, with plenty of roots and fine foliage, ready for immediate effect.

9 Begonias for $1.

Nine new and popular Flowering Begonias described above, including Begonia Vernon, one strong plant of each, the Cream of all Begonias, for $1. The first four for 50 cents.

Begonia Vernon.

FINE EVERBLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

Three Grand Carnations, Lizzie McGowan, Tidal Wave and Hector, only 40 cts.

These beautiful everblooming Carnation Pinks are esteemed among the prettiest and most desirable of flowers; they bloom freely during the summer and autumn, and if lifted and taken indoors before cold weather they will bloom finely during the winter months, and be ready to go again to the flower garden when spring comes. The flowers are of various bright and charming colors, quite large, often measuring over two inches in diameter, very double and beautifully fringed, and having the delightful clove fragrance so much prized by all. The varieties described below have been selected as representing the newest and choicest sorts for general planting, so that every one who gets them may be sure of having the best. Carnations bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy, and should usually be taken indoors during winter.

Six New and Rare Fancy Carnations.

FOR 75 cts. we will send one plant each of those varieties marked with a *. Six gems of recent introduction and of special value, the cut-blooms frequently selling at $1 per dozen. Any 4 for 50 cts.

***Golden Gate.** A beautiful new golden yellow carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color; full and double; free, vigorous and healthy grower; continuous bloomer. 20c.

***Lizzie McGowan.** The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and free, being remarkably floriferous.

***American Flag.** A strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; very fragrant; the finest striped carnation yet produced; the color is distinct from any other variety, being distinctly and regularly striped vivid scarlet and pure white. 20 cts.

***Tidal Wave.** This is a very beautiful dwarf or low-growing variety, of a charming soft pink color. 20 cts.

***Hector.** Fine-shaped; large flowers of the brightest scarlet; good, strong grower; very free bloomer. 15 cts.

***J. R. Freeman.** A light rich cardinal-crimson, fringed; continuous in bloom.

L. L. Lamborn. Large, pure white flowers; habit dwarf.

Portia. Perfectly formed flowers; an intense scarlet.

Hinze's White. Delicate creamy white, rich clove fragrance; this is an exquisite variety of carnation pink.

Fred. Creighton. New; a very handsome carnation of a satiny pink color, produced on long stems. 15 cts.

Mrs. Fisher. A fine new white carnation, flowers, large, full and fragrant; the flowers are of good substance, and, being very full and double, last well when cut.

Mrs. F. Mangold. Rich and chaste in coloring, being a pure tone of soft salmon color, with large flowers; fine habit and free.

Pride of Kennett. Fine crimson-maroon; very strong and vigorous; free and early bloomer.

Mrs. Carnegie. White, delicately penciled with rosy carmine; strong grower.

W. F. Dreer. Deep rose pink; large flowers, finely fringed; very productive.

6 Carnations for 50c. Of the finest varieties our selection; 6 distinct colors, only 50 cents, 3 for 30 cents, 14 for $1. Look for our Special Low Offer, on Colored Pages.

Except where noted, 10 cts. each; the set of fifteen for $1.50.

Improved Fancy Coleus.

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental-leaved plants we have for bedding in what is sometimes called the "carpet" style. A few dozens of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety of their colors and markings that, with a little taste in planting varieties, the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that, when the size of the bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row.

Nonesuch. Blotched red and yellow.
Garland. Edges serrated; chocolate and yellow.
Victoria. Brilliant red.
Diadem. Bright red and creamy white.
Cydonia. Maroon, with red center.
Yeddo. Creamy white, blotched green and yellow.
Mrs. Bement. Leaves yellowish white and green; dwarf.
Rag Carpet. Carmine, maroon shading.
Firebrand. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.
Golden Verschaffeltii. Pure orange-yellow; serrated edges.
Golden Gem. Rose, with broad margin of yellow.
Hollandi. Similar to Golden Gem, with maroon center.
Hero. Chocolate-maroon; very dark and rich.
John Goode. Large green, mottled with yellow.
Kirkpatrick. Large leaf, with yellowish white center.
Spotted Gem. Blotched crimson, green and orange.
Verschaffeltii. Rich velvety crimson.

Unless noted, 10 to 15 cts. each, 75 cts. to $1 per doz.; $4, $6 and $8 per 100, according to size.

☞ **FOR BEDDING COLEUS** for masses of color, I would recommend Verschaffeltii, Golden Verschaffeltii, Hero, Mrs. Bement, Golden Gem and Victoria.

20 COLEUS, our selection of varieties, only $1.

LOOK AT INDEX, On third page of Cover, when you cannot readily find articles wanted.

☞ See Special Offers and Order Sheet, on Colored Pages.

Four Grand Summer Vines.

The four vines here offered are of such sterling merit for use in summer decoration that we feel proud of the opportunity to offer them together.

Cobæa Scandens, or Mexican Glory.

Cobæa Scandens or Mexican Glory.

Although not a new plant, there is no vine that is so splendidly adapted to covering trellises, running up porches, houses, old trees, arbors, etc., and at the same time is so exquisitely beautiful as *Cobæa scandens*. Planted in May and allowed to grow at random, it will climb and run onward and upward until it reaches the roof of a two-story house, and all the while bring forth upon long stems blossoms of the most beautiful purple hue imaginable. Planted with the Moon-flower, they rival each other as to which shall reach the top of roof first, and will all the while disply a purple blossom glory unknown to any other flower or vine. The purple *Clematis Jackmanni* is beautiful, but its duration of bloom is comparatively short, while the *Cobæa scandens* continually lavishes its mass of great purple bell-shaped, perfect, pendent blossoms during the whole season. Its leaves are fresh, green, of unusual richness and beauty of cut, while the gorgeous glory of its great purple blossoms stands unrivaled. Although it should not be planted out until warm weather, it stands all the light early fall frosts. Moon-flower and *Cobæa scandens* together as vines cannot be excelled. Large size, 25 cts. each, five for $1; medium size, 15 cts. each, 6 for 75 cts., twelve for $1.50.

The Moon-Flower or Evening Glory.

(*Ipomæa grandiflora.*)

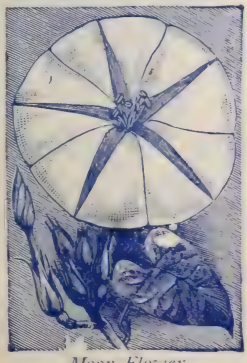
This plant has been advertised so extensively that a description of it is hardly necessary. It is called "Moon-flower," from the rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, jessamine-like odor at night. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming, and we have few plants that can rival it for rapidity of growth, density of foliage and amount of flowers. Large size, 20 cts. each; medium size, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts., 12 for $1.

The Blue Moon-flower. (*Ipomæa Learii.*)

This makes a splendid companion to plant with the white "Moon-flower." The flowers are the most intense violet-blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomæa Learii*. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per doz.

Manettia-Vine. (*The true Manettia Bicolor.*)

This lovely vine commences to bloom when quite small, and grown in the open ground during summer it will attain a good height—upwards of ten feet, branching freely, while in the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. The substance of the flower is thick and lasting, and of shining orange color, which is seen clear at the tip and in the throat; the rest of the flower is covered with a profuse silky growth, shining crimson in color, which, with the orange, makes an intense scarlet effect. The flowers keep firm and bright for weeks before falling, and we do not know of anything now offered so likely to please every one as this valuable novelty. Large size, 20 cts.; medium size, 10 cts., 6 for 50 cts.



Moon-Flower.

The Four Beautiful Summer Vines,

One each of the Blue and White MOON-FLOWER, COBÆA SCANDENS and MANETTIA-VINE: Large size, the 4 for 60 cts.; medium size, the 4 for 40 cts.

Flowers arrived in good order and were very satisfactory.
PETER A. BROWNE, Hunnewell, Mo.

The designs were very beautiful, and met with universal praise.
W. H. FOWLER, Montgomery, Lycoming Co., Pa.

Fine Ornamental Plants

These beautiful and desirable plants are of exceptional value for greenhouse or conservatory, or for vase plants in summer. They are also the very best of plants to be used for home adornment, enduring well the dry atmoshere of our houses. Besides, they acquire beauty and value with age, making noble specimens for the lawn. The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties, which can be recommended for apartments, conservatory decoration, or vase plants during the summer. They are in fine, healthy condition, suitable for making immediate effect, and I invite a personal inspection of them when possible. Space forbids mentoning any but the choicest, most graceful and quick-growing varieties.

Fan-Palm, Latania Borbonica.

The Fan-Palm, Latania Borbonica.

The most valuable of the fan-palms, being very beautiful in growth. Adapted to all decorative purposes, either within or without doors. Fine for window or house culture; should be in every collection. 75 cts. and $1 each; fine specimens $1.50 to $2.

Kentia Belmoreana.

Pandanus Veitchii.

One of the very best plants ever offered to the public, either as an exhibition plant or for decoration. The leaves are of a light green color, beautifully striped with broad bands and lines of pure white, growing erect from the stem, but towards the ends gracefully curving, thus giving the plans a most elegant appearance, and showing itself to be perfectly distinct in habit as well as in coloring. A grand decorative house-plant. $1.50 each; large specimens, $2 and $3.

Kentia Belmoreana.

Very reliable palms for house decoration; not easily injured, standing the dry heat of dwellings better than any other; not easily affected by change of temperature, standing a lower temperature without injury, and in consequence they grow in favor constantly, as they are the hardiest for general cultivation. It is a palm that, when sold, will give entire satisfaction. We have a very large stock of young Kentias, which we offer very cheap. 75 cts., $1 and $1.50 ea.

Kentia Australis.

This is the Curly Palm, and one of the most graceful in cultivation, its leaves having a tendency to curl under, which is very beautiful. 75 cts., $1 and $1.50.

Dracæna Indivisa.

Dracæna Indivisa

(Fountain-Plant).

A graceful, showy plant with long narrow leaves of a bronze-green color. It stands full exposure to the sun, making it invaluable for center of vases, etc. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." We have a large number of fine plants, and make the price accordingly. 35 and 50 cts.; small plants, 15 cts.

Ficus Elastica or Rubber Tree.

This is certainly one of the best plants grown for any decorative purpose. Its glossy, thick, dark green leaves seem formed especially to resist the dust and gas to which plants in dwelling houses are exposed, as it succeeds well with ordinary treatment, and its large foliage and erect form are much admired. Handsome plants, 75 cts., $1 and $1.50 each.

Ficus Elastica.

Cocos Weddeliana.

The most elegant and graceful of all the finer palms; especially desirable for table use; stands gas and dust as well as coarser palms. 75 cts. and $1 each.

Curculigo Recurvata.

A very graceful palm-like plant for decorative purposes. 50 and 75 cts. each; larger, $1 and $2.

Phœnix Reclinata.

Of graceful arching habit; a strong grower and altogether a splendid palm. $2 and $3.50 each.

Areca Lutescens.

One of the most valuable and beautiful palms in cultivation; bright, glossy green foliage and golden yellow stems. 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1; large specimen plants, $2, $2.50 and $3.50 each.

SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.

"The Mexican Butterfly Flower."

This new section of the Dahlia family has become exceedingly fashionable, owing to the value attached to the cut-blooms, their airy, butterfly-like forms giving the flower a grace never attained by the finest double sorts. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, of the richest coloring and combinations of color, resembling a dogwood blossom in shape, three inches in diameter. They are very effective and beautiful in the garden, but for cutting for decoration in the house are simply elegant. The few choice varieties offered below are from a large collection, and comprise only distinct and beautiful colors.

Superb Single Dahlias.

CLOTH OF GOLD. Flowers clear, pale yellow; free bloomer.
DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. White.
GENERAL DIAZ. Vivid scarlet; very showy.
PARAGON. Dark rich, velvety maroon.
SANDUSKY. Orange; large size; very distinct.
VICARAGE. Bright vermilion; finest self-colors.
WHITE QUEEN. Pure white; very large and fine.
YELLOW GEM. Flowers clear sulphur yellow.

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 6 for 60 cts.

GRAND CACTUS-FLOWERING DAHLIAS.

An entirely new and beautiful class of Dahlias which, from the peculiar and striking arrangement of their flowers, are very popular.

CHARMING BRIDE. Its rose-color tipped petals and pearly white ground make it very attractive; there is a delicacy and combination of coloring in this variety impossible to describe; fine free habit and continues flowering most abundantly. 25c.

LADY M. MARSHAM. A lovely salmon color, twisted and curled like *Juarezii* center petals an exquisite star shape; large bold flowers, very free; beautiful and distinct. 25 cts.

CONSTANCE or **ARIEL.** Pure white, of elegant shape, and one of the frees bloomer

GLARE OF THE GARDEN. Fiery crimson-scarlet; flowers of medium size and produced in profusion.

JUAREZII. A grand and distinct variety, valuable for all purposes; large flowers, rich crimson-scarlet.

LYNDHURST. Rich deep scarlet, shaded maroon; excellent.

MRS. HAWKINS. Rich sulphur-yellow, shading lighter towards the tips, and slightly tinted red.

MR. TAIT. A peculiar and pretty dahlia, and is a fine improvement in its whiteness and serrated form.

Except noted, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 6 for 60 cts.

THE CHEAPEST OFFER EVER MADE.

12 DAHLIAS FOR $1.

We make a specialty of Dahlias, and have an immense stock of large undivided roots, and to introduce them we will send 12 choice varieties, distinct in color and form, our selection, for only $1.00, or 6 for 50 cts. The cheapest offer ever made.

THE BEST DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERING DAHLIAS.

GENERAL GORDON. Bright scarlet, shaded orange, full-sized flowers; strong bushy habit; distinct and useful. 20 cts.

A. D. LIVONI. Very early, free-bloomer; medium height; flowers of a beautiful *sea-shell pink*; form is very perfect, and the color the brightest, clearest pink of any dahlia ever raised; a lovely flower, and will delight any one who likes delicate color. 20 cts.

CAMELLIAFLORA. In this variety we offer the finest dahlia of its color yet introduced. Not only is it among the best for the garden, but when grown in large pots it may be had in flower during fall and winter in the conservatory or window garden. The plants grow to a uniform height of about two and a half feet, and are literally covered with its pure snow-white flowers during the entire season.

DOM PEDRO. Scarlet, tipped white; very showy and bright.
FANNY PURCHASE. A good bright yellow.
METEOR. Bright scarlet; very large.
MARY EUSTACE. White, with flesh-colored center.
WHITE DOVE. Pure white, with quilled, toothed petals. 20 cts.

Except noted, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 6 for 60 cts.

THE BEST DOUBLE BOUQUET DAHLIAS.

Flowers small, of the most perfect shape: very useful for cut-flowers. They are sometimes called "Pompon" Dahlias, and are indispensable in the garden.

MRS. WHEELER. Bright red. **DR. WEBB.** Rich scarlet; small.
DR. STEIN. Deep red, shaded maroon.
GUIDING STAR. Pure snowy white; petals toothed and fringed; very beautiful and distinct. **LURLINE.** Canary yellow.
SERAPH. Buff-yellow, tipped orange-red.
ALBA FLORIBUNDA NANA. One of the best; white.

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 6 for 60 cts.

FOUR NEW AND RARE DAHLIAS,

ONLY 60 CENTS.

Of all the Dahlias on this page so admirably adapted for cut-flowers or garden decoration, we select the following as the very cream, being distinct in form and color. You should include them in your order by all means.

Charming Bride, Camelliaflora, General Gordon and White Queen.

The 4, only 60 cts.

A Great Novelty, the Floret Dahlia.

A curious oddity; might be called the Triple Dahlia; every petal or quill is filled with another petal. 25 cts. each, 2 for 50 cts.

New Cactus Dahlia, Glare of the Garden.

The best decorative flower for all purposes ever offered, bright crimson scarlet, only 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., 6 for 50 cts., 15 for $1.

The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.

Is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza or in any location where a hardy vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late spring until frost. The berries ripen in early autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil; in fact, nature has given it all the esentials for wide popularity. Young plants (which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year), 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

Chinese Matrimony Vine.

Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.

A beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than from 3 to 5 feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. The flowers are pure white, with a violet tinge on the back of petals and buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but when trained against an outdoor wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, it is superb. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, "Wm. Bedman."

This forms a compact bush completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. A plant in the open ground, by actual measurement, was only 15 inches high and two feet across. It will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. Price, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., $1 per doz.

Salvia Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Intense scarlet, of great value for large beds. 3 for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz., $6 per 100.

The Perpetual Blooming Mexican Primrose.

This is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from 10 to 30 large saucer-shaped blossoms, about 2 inches across, and of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, with a white center. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness. It is a plant whose merits of hardiness, ease of culture, perpetual freedom of bloom, and unsurpassed beauty, both in color and habit, are offset by no faults whatever. Fine plants, all ready to bloom, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

Mexican Primrose.

Alternantheras.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower-beds or ribbon lines. Their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forms rich masses of color.

Aurea nana. Bright golden yellow; the best.
Versicolor. Leaves tinted rose and carmine.
Parychoides major. (The Rainbow Plant). Leaves tinted crimson, scarlet and pink.
Three for 25 cts., ten for 50 cts., twenty for $1, 100 for $4.

Everblooming Oxalis, Golden Star.

Four Popular Fuchsias.

STORM KING. Of strong, graceful habit, and bears its pure white double flowers in the greatest profusion. 15 cts.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The largest double pure white Fuchsia in cultivation. Unlike Storm King, the habit of growth is erect, but the flowers are not so freely produced. 15 cts.

PHENOMENAL. This grand Fuchsia produces the largest flowers of any variety in cultivation. I has a short tube and sepals of a rich crimson-red; the corolla is very full and double, of a beautiful azure-violet, flaked with red. 15 cts.

NEW GIANT FUCHSIA, JUPITER. A new French variety. The flowers are as large as Phenomenal, are more compact and the petals have more depth; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corolla. 15 cts.

FOUR POPULAR FUCHSIAS described above, well-grown plants ready to bloom profusely. The set of four for 40 cts.

Cyperus Alternifolius. (Umbrella Plant.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance; splendid for the center of vases, or as a water plant. 20 cts.

Everblooming Oxalis, Golden Star.

(*Oxalis Ortgiesii*)

There is not another Oxalis in cultivation that can compare with this new variety for quantity of bloom and beauty of foliage. Its bright, golden, star-like flowers cover the plant in profusion winter or summer, indoors or out. Its very peculiar foliage, fish-tail like, dark olive-green above, purple below, affords the most pleasing contrast. Even the leaf-stalks, which are bright red, add beauty to the whole. Being such an easy plant to grow, I can recommend it highly. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Lemon Verbena.

A universal favorite, and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so grateful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. Strong plants, 15 cts. each. $1.50 per doz.

Petunias.

DOUBLE. The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Six fine varieties, White, Pink, Blotched and Striped. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

SINGLE. In great variety, varying through all the shades of crimson, carmine and rose to purest white, striped, mottled and self-colored. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

Heliotropes.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during winter. Our stock is large and fine.

Etoile de Marseilles. Deep blue; dwarf grower.
Florence Nightingale. Lavender; free bloomer.
Snow Wreath. The nearest approach to pure white.
Queen of the Violets. Of the deepest violet-purple.
Mad. Bruant. The flowers of this variety are large; lilac, with large, white eye.

10 and 15 cts. each, 75 cts. and $1 per dozen.

Lantana.

Lantanas.

We have a few bedding plants that bloom more continuously than the Lantana. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during winter.

Pluie d'Or. Plant semi-dwarf, bushy, vigorous; flowers pure bright yellow—a novel shade. 10 cts.

Snowball. Pure white; very free-flowering. 10 cts.

Flora. Orange and pink; fine. 10 c.

Marshal McMahon. Orange-scarlet and crimson. 15 cts.

The set of four for 40 cts.

Asters.

Undoubtedly among the most valuable of summer-blooming plants, when planted in masses or when scattered through a mixed border. No class of plants, perhaps, gives such a variety of color, and none is more valuable for all the purposes of a garden flower. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz., $6 per 100. Ready May 1.

The flower seeds came all right; many thanks for those sent as presents.
MRS. J. W. WHITE, Elkland, Pa.

Heliotrope.

Always send plants by express; I have had very poor success with plants by mail
I. LETCHWORTH, Du Bois, Pa.

Asters, Phlox Drummondii, Verbenas, Nasturtiums, Mignonette, Petunias, Balsams, Lobelias, etc.

Are all extensively used for planting borders or for basket and vase plants; they flower incessantly and are truly marvellous in their varied colors. Seedlings ready May 1. Assorted colors, without labels, 5 cts. each, six for 25 cts., 50 cts. per doz.

The Silk-Oak.

The Silk-Oak. (*Grevillea Robusta.*)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes; of rapid, easy growth and finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling *raw silk*, hence the name of "*Silk-Oak*." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of orange-colored flowers. 20 cts.; extra-large, 35 cts.

Double Golden Marguerite.

Nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. It is a perfect mass of rich golden yellow flowers the whole year round, being equally useful in winter as in summer. 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts.

Cyclamen Persicum.

Beautiful low-growing plants for pot culture. In the winter and spring a great profusion of exquisite flowers of rose, red, white, spotted, are produced. 25 c.

PRIMULA CHINENSIS.

These are easily grown and flower incessantly throughout the winter and spring making very desirable window plants; the blooms are of all shades of crimson, pink and white. 15 and 25 cts.

Dwarf Feverfew, "Little Gem."

Dwarf Feverfew, "Little Gem."

A comparatively dwarf and continuous-flowering form of the old "Double Feverfew," bearing in the utmost profusion all through the summer until frost, medium-sized pure white flowers, somewhat resembling a small pompon chrysanthemum. 10 cts. each, three for 25, 75 cts. per doz.

Smilax Vines.

Smilax Vines.

Familiar to every one. Easily grown if trained to strings or stakes. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

HARDY MOON-FLOWER.

(*Ipomœa Pandurata.*)

This splendid hardy climbing plant will grow rapidly, covering up a great amount of space in one season, and will live in the ground over winter in our northern latitude. The foliage is large and handsome, giving a dense shade. The flowers are trulg magnificent, measuring from 3½ to 6 inches across; pure white, shading to pink and purple in the throat. Unlike the tender Moon-Flower, this species opens its flowers during the daytime and remain open all day, which makes it doubly valuable. Strong northern-grown roots. 20 cts. each, three for 50 cts. For the Blue and White Moon-Flowers and other Summer Climbing Vines, see p. 54.

GERMAN or PARLOR IVY, KENILWORTH IVY and TRADESCANTIA.

Well-known and highly esteemed for their free, vigorous growth. Indispensable in filling baskets, window boxes or vases. 5c. each, 50c. per doz.

JESSAMINE revolutum. Invaluable on account of their bright yellow, sweetly fragrant flowers. 15 cts each, $1.50 per doz.
DAISIES, Paris (Marguerites). White and yellow. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.
POLYGONUM scandens. Graceful, fern-like basket-plant. 10 cts.
POINSETTIA pulcherrima. A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty; dazzling scarlet flowers. 25 to 50 cts.

Improved Pansies.

We wish to call special attention to our fancy Belgian and Trimardeau Pansies. The flowers are immense, the markings entirely distinct, and the colors superb. Last season we sold many more pansies, at better prices, than ever before, and from the numerous and favorable reports we have received from those who bought them, we are led to believe that they are unequaled in size and beauty of flowers.

Giant Market Trimardeau. Distinct and beautiful flowers of larger size than any heretofore produced, the flowers being marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

Large Fancy Belgian or Show Varieties. Unequaled for their beautifully rich colors and enormous size. Strong vigorous growers, and flowers of great substance. 10 cts. each, $1 per doz.

Choice German Mixed and **Separate Colors, White, Blue, Yellow, Black, etc.** 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.; 20 for $1.

Good Mixed Sorts. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.; 25 for $1.

Pansies received and planted the same day. They never stopped blooming, and are perfect beauties; they are much admired by all who see them. G. W. BARRICK, Huntingdon, Pa.

☞ **SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our Pansies and Verbenas are strong, vigorous plants, and should not be compared with the tender young things offered (sent by mail) by some firms.**

Glechoma Hederacea.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. 10 cts. each, four for 30 cts., nine for $1, twenty for $2.

Calla Æthiopica or Lily of the Nile.

A favorite old plant for house culture, with large leaves and white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15, 25, 50 and 75 cts.

Glechoma Hederacea.

Improved Mammoth Verbenas.

The great improvement in the size of the Verbena has made it one of most popular of our summer-flowering plants, and our collection comprises an assortment of all the most beautiful and distinct colors, both new and old. Especial attention is given to their culture, and our stock is large and healthy. See cut.

Mixed Sorts, without names, are as good for bedding purposes, and cost considerably less than when named. Three for 16 cts., ten for 50 cts., 20 for $1.

Special Colors, 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., ten for 75 cts., 20 for $1.50.

☞ **SPECIAL NOTICE. — Our Verbenas and other special offers of 20 plants for $1 are strong, vigorous plants, and should not be compared with the tender young things offered (sent by mail) by some firms.**

20 Verbenas for $1.

Mammoth Verbenas.

Snowstorm. Pure white; bell-shaped; a well-grown plant of this variety is a most attractive object.

Thompsoni Plena. Mottled yellow and green foliage, with perfectly double flowers of rich deep orange-shaded and streaked with crimson; a most valuable decorative plant, as well as fine in flower.

10 cts. each, the six for 50 cts.

Abutilon.

Eclipse. A new variegated variety, with beautiful yellow and green markings of foliage; of partly trailing habit and robust growth; foliage four times as large as *A. Verillarium;* admirably adapted for large vases, window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.; flowers orange-yellow, crimson throat; an attractive plant, and a very decided acquisition.

Golden Fleece or **Golden Bells.** The best yellow abutilon in cultivation. It forms a perfect pyramid, and is at all times covered with its beautiful rich golden yellow bells.

Crusader. Red, suffused with crimson.

Roseum. Pink flowers.

Sword Fern. (*Nephrolepis Exaltata.*)

In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in summer and conservatory or window in winter. Our cut conveys but a very poor idea of its gracefulness and beauty. Price, 20 cts. each, large size 35 cts.

Sword Fern.

Primula Obconica.

Pale lilac or heliotrope color, bearing large clusters of flowers well above the foliage. Delights in a cool temperature. An almost constant bloomer of very easy culture. 15 cts.; large plants, 25 cts.

Vinca.

Vinca Major Variegata. A beautiful variegated trailing plant, fine for hanging-baskets; leaves glossy green, margined creamy white; flowers blue. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

Vinca Harrisonii. Leaves rich dark green, with central portion light green; light blue flowers. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

Vinca Minor Cœrulea (Creeping Myrtle.) Very hardy, will grow in shade, and splendid for cemeteries. 15 cts., 6 for 75 cts.

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CHOICE SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

The summer-flowering bulbs for spring planting are inexpensive, very easily grown, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, and the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will, year after year, continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. Our prices are for choice bulbs, postpaid, by mail, to any address in the United States.

Pearl Tuberose.

New Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The Tuberose is justly a universal favorite, and is very easily grown. It is the most popular of all flowers for button-hole bouquets during August and September. If you have never grown any Tuberose bulbs, or have had poor success in making them bloom, we ask you to try a few of our bulbs. Plant about May 1, or later, in a sunny spot, in rich, mellow soil. The Tuberose has become an almost indispensable article in its season. Its pure waxy white color and delightful fragrance making it most popular. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. The value of this sort over other varieties consists in its flowers being of large size, very double and imbricated; the plant is of dwarf habit, growing only from 18 inches to 2 feet in height.

Large flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each, 12 for 50 cts., 25 for $1.

Brilliant-Flowering Gladiolus. All Colors Mixed.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the summer or tender bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers some 2 feet or more in height, often several from the same bulb. The flowers are of almost every desirable color—brilliant scarlet, crimson, creamy white, striped, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of bloom from July to November.

They cannot be too highly praised, and customers can depend on getting the greatest amount of beauty for the least money; good, large bulbs, guaranteed to flower. **5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz., 25 for $1, or $3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.** By express, $3 per 100; 200 or more at $2.75 per 100.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus.

Our mixed Gladioli embraces a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom and richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost.

First Size Bulbs, extra-fine mixed, of all colors, **3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., or $2 per 100, postpaid.** By express, $1.75 per 100, or $16.50 per 1,000.

Five Rarely Beautiful Gladiolus for 50 cts.

These five gems are strictly the very best sorts in the market to-day, having enormous, well-formed spikes of beautiful flowers.

Shakespeare. Pure white, marked violet-crimson; spikes and flower very large, and of the most beautiful shape; very rare and beautiful.

Le Poussin. Light red, with white blotch; a fine color.

President Lincoln. Gigantic spike of perfect form; color blush-white, flaked with rose and heavily blotched crimson.

Meyerbeer. Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermilion; amaranth-red blotch.

Firebrand. Fiery red, large spike of well arranged flowers.

Price, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., the set of 5 only 50 cts, postpaid.

A NEW GLADIOLUS.

Snow White. All that needs be said about this grand novelty is, that it is absolutely pure show white—the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. It is the most valuable variety in cultivation. **30 cts. each, 4 for $1.**

A SPECIAL OFFER. We offer as a premium the beautiful Shakespeare Gladiolus on all orders of **$1** or more for Tuberoses and Gladioluses.

Gladiolus, Brilliant-flowering. All colors mixed.

Vegetable Plants.

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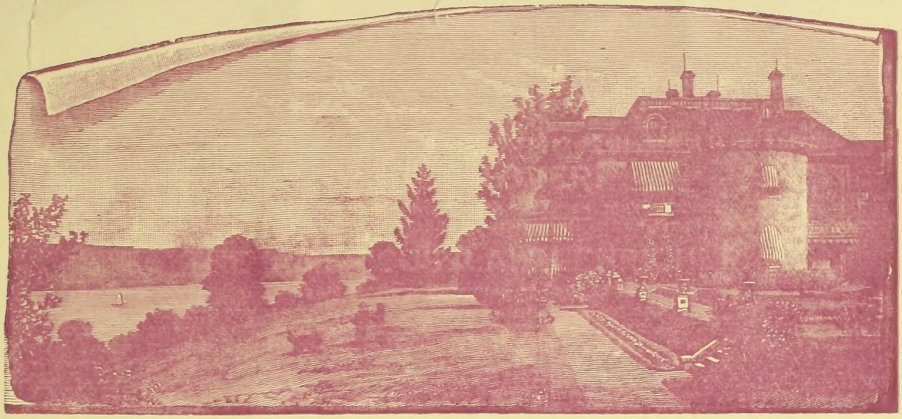

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